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## CHINESE OPPOSITION TO ANY APPEASEMENT TOWARDS JAPAN IS BECOMING MORE MANIFEST

### "The Japanese Militarists Must Be Overthrown," Says Paper

CHUNGKING, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—CHINESE OPPOSITION TO ANY APPEASEMENT TOWARDS JAPAN IS BECOMING DAILY MORE MANIFEST.

The Chinese Foreign Minister, DR. QUO TAI-CHI is expected to make a statement to this effect at this afternoon's Press conference.

The Chinese official CENTRAL DAILY NEWS, in a leading article, declared: "NO MATTER WHETHER JAPAN LEAVES THE AXIS OR NOT, JAPAN WILL NOT ABANDON HER POLICY OF OPPORTUNISM AND AGGRESSION."

"She is discussing terms with the United States because she is exhausted by four years of war in China and is also feeling the effects of the Anglo-American economic pressure."

"IF THE ANTI-AGGRESSION FRONT IS TO EMERGE VICTORIOUS, WE MUST HAVE A THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF EVERY COMPONENT PART OF THE AXIS CAMP AND ALSO A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR A GENERAL SETTLEMENT."

### "WAR IN CHINA WILL NEVER END"—MO

"The war in China will never end until Japan changes her policy," declared MR. HSU MO, the first Chinese Minister to Australia, on his arrival in Canberra yesterday. He will present his credentials today, says Reuter Bulletin.

With his arrival, Australia now has close diplomatic contact with the leading Pacific Powers, United States, Japan and China.

Speaking of Australia and China, Mr. Hsu Mo said, "The two countries have many interests and perils in common."

He added that Chinese resistance could still be described as the front line in the Pacific.

"Any attempts to pay too much attention to one part, slighting the others, cannot result in permanent peace."

In conclusion the Central Daily News declared: "ADHERE TO MORAL OBLIGATIONS."

The CHINA TIMES declared: "If Chinese territorial and administrative rights are respected and if justice and international law are upheld, China ought to seek a negotiated peace with Japan, but China knows that there cannot be a permanent peace in the Far East unless the Japanese militarists are overthrown."

"Britain is refusing to negotiate with Hitler for the same reason that China will not negotiate with Japan, for in order to establish a permanent world peace, the Japanese militarists must be overthrown and Japan must be disarmed."

#### "SOME ANXIETY"

TOKYO, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—An appeal to Government not to modify its policy in regard to the China Incident or the construction of a new order in East Asia in the current negotiations at Washington, was made by the KOKUMIN SHIMBUN, reputedly the organ of the Japanese Army, in an editorial today.

The paper warns that there "is some dissatisfaction and anxiety" in the country because of the Government's silence on these matters.

The paper adds that the people's patriotism is the cause of this anxiety and "to ignore this patriotic reaction may invite serious consequences."

## INCREASED LIVELINESS IN TOBRUK AREA

CAIRO, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—Increased liveliness in the TOBRUK area is announced in a Middle East communique which states:—

"During Saturday night, our patrols from Tobruk intensified their activity, carrying out a series of brilliant raids against an enemy position facing the eastern sector of our defences."

"One Italian officer and three ranks were captured from our strong point. At two other strong points, close fighting took place in which the enemy sustained heavy casualties, leaving 20 killed on the ground and two prisoners in our hands."

"In addition, one field gun and one anti-aircraft gun were destroyed."

"In retaliation, strong enemy forces supported by a number of tanks engaged and over-run, by sheer weight of numbers, one of our listening posts containing six men. Three German tanks employed in this operation were subsequently engaged and captured by

British tanks and the enemy concentration was then dispersed by heavy artillery fire."

#### AIR SUPPORT

"In the frontier area, two enemy columns containing armoured fighting vehicles carried out reconnaissance in force, penetrating some miles across the frontier. Under the cover of close air support, advanced elements of our mechanised forces engaged these columns inflicting considerable damage and losses upon them."

"One German medium tank complete with crew was captured and both enemy columns are now withdrawing, closely followed up by British troops."

### "HONGKONG IS READY" SAYS EX-GOVERNOR.

"Like Singapore, Hongkong is ready to take up any challenge at any moment," declared SIR GEOFFREY NORTH-COTE, former Governor of Hongkong, who is now in Singapore on his way to England, says Reuter.

He expressed satisfaction at the co-operation existing between Chungking and Hongkong and gratitude for the way Hongkong Chinese have worked for the prosecution of the war.

Central News adds that Sir Geoffrey declared the Hongkong Government had recently been studying A.R.P. conditions to Chungking and had found that the Chinese people there were worthy of praise for their excellent morale.

Discussing the Pacific situation, Sir Geoffrey was of the opinion that it had considerably improved.

Sir Geoffrey and Lady Northcote left Hongkong on Sept. 6. When Sir Geoffrey passed through Singapore in June, 1940, on his way to England on holiday, he spoke proudly of the efficiency of the Colony's volunteer land and sea corps, and specially remarked on the excellence of the Chinese Volunteers attached to the artillery and sappers.

#### ZAGREB TRAGEDY

From the FRENCH FRONTIER, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—It is learned on good authority that many were killed and injured when a bomb destroyed part of the Central Post Office in Zagreb.

It is understood that the bomb was thrown from a group of persons whose identity is unknown.

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### 241 GERMANS LEAVE IRAN

TEHERAN, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—A further consignment of 241 Germans, all men, were sent by train from Teheran this morning, 220 destined for the British and 21 for the Russians.

The Shah has summoned all his deputies to meet him in his Teheran Palace tomorrow afternoon.

Rumour attaches the highest significance to the meeting, but well-informed unofficial quarters believe the Shah will merely ask the deputies to suggest reforms.

### ENEMY RAIDER OFF ECUADOR

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—An enemy raider is reported to be off the coast of Ecuador.

The American naval authorities are making enquiries but so far it is not known whether it is a submarine, warship or surface raider.

### D.F.C. FOR MEMBER OF FLYING FAMILY

The D. F. C. has been awarded to Pilot Officer D. Barnwell who recently shot down four Italian planes, states Reuter Bulletin.

Barnwell comes from a flying family. His father, who was killed three years ago, was the designer of the Blenheim and Beaufort aircraft and both his elder brothers have been killed while serving in the Royal Air Force.

### ANOTHER LOAN FROM KENYA

LONDON, Sept. 15 (BWS).—Recent loans from the Dominions and Colonies include a further £500,000 free of interest from Kenya and Uganda Railways and Harbour Administration out of reserve.

Already £200,000 has been lent in the same way and the Administration has remitted charges on military traffic of £250,000 in 1940 and £350,000 in 1941.

### DUKE OF KENT TO REPORT

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—The Duke of Kent, who returned to Britain in a Liberator bomber from Canada, will report to Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Air Secretary, on his tour of the Empire air training centres in the Dominion.

## SERIOUS THREAT TO THE SOVIET FORCES IN KIEV SECTOR SEEN BY LONDON MILITARY COMMENTATORS

### Evacuation Of Town On Eastern Dnieper Bank ON AIR TOUR

CAIRO, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—Major-General Brett, Chief of the United States Army Air Corps, has just completed a lightning tour of British air posts in North Africa.

He inspected squadrons of American Tomahawks and Maryland planes. He said that the American machines seem to be standing up well under the difficult conditions in the Middle East.

If successful, this operation would result in the encirclement of Kiev and destroy its communications with the rest of Russia.

The bitter resistance, which a German communique says is being encountered in the Leningrad sector, is considered to indicate that the Nazi losses in their attempts to capture the city have been particularly heavy.

A mid-day Soviet communique confines itself to the statement that "during last night our troops were engaged with the enemy throughout the entire front."

COUNTER-ATTACKS  
A Soviet supplementary war communique gives instances of recent successful Russian counter-attacks.

The sector in which they took place is not indicated, but since it is known that successful local counter-attacks continue to be launched by the Russians in the central sector, it may be presumed it was in this area that they had taken place.

## ABUNDANT AMERICAN FOOD FOR BRITISH

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—The abundance of American food for the British would serve as a fifth column to incite the hungry conquered peoples of Europe to rebel against Hitler, stated the Secretary for Agriculture, MR. WICKARD, in a speech to a meeting of farm leaders.

He said that the effect on half-fed people looking across the Channel at the Britishers eating is "equivalent to about 10 field armies. FOOD IS OUR FIFTH COLUMN. When the conquered peoples see what America is supplying Britain in the way of food, I think they may more than hope for victory for the democracies."

"They will work for it."

## Sending Of Complete R.A.F. Unit To Russia No Mean Achievement

"The people who have been complaining that we are not doing enough to help Russia will have not so much to say," remarked MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY, the B.B.C. news commentator, when he broadcast from London last night. A wing of the R.A.F. was in Russia and this followed closely on the statement by Mr. Churchill that we were sending hundreds of fighter aircraft to Russia and some had already arrived there.

It was no mean achievement to have got this complete R.A.F. unit to Russia. Most of the equipment had probably been sent by sea.

With the agreement reached between the Allied and Iranian Governments for transit facilities through Iran we would be able to supply Russia throughout the winter without fear of interruption although, Maj. Murray admitted, this was the longer way round.

The R.A.F. unit had arrived in Moscow before the three-Power conference is to begin and this showed our determination not to waste a single minute.

But, Maj. Murray warned, we must not allow the transfer of R.A.F. personnel and equipment to Russia to slow up our offensive against Germany. It would mean

### HARRIMAN IN LONDON

#### Anxious To Get To Moscow

Mr. Averell Harriman, head of the United States mission to the Moscow conference, said in London yesterday: "We are anxious to get to Moscow as soon as we can. We shall have consultations with Lord Beaverbrook and then, I hope, we shall get away as soon as possible."

Other members of the mission have also arrived in London, says Reuter Bulletin, and they are accompanied by M. Oumansky, Soviet Ambassador in Washington, who is on his way to Moscow to report on United States assistance.

## SPIRIT OF RUSSIANS ASTONISHES EUROPE

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—The Russians have astonished Europe by the spirit of their magnificent resistance and the behaviour of Russia has given most people a new insight into Russian politics," says the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN in an editorial.

"It needs no great effort to understand and admire the price the people of Russia is paying for their liberty. It is true of Russia, AS IT IS OF CHINA, that the people which can so exhibit its mettle compels some revision of judgments passed by the West on its institutions."

"When this war is over, we may hope that the crisis, which has thrown into a common effort great societies so different in their roots and traditions as China, Russia and Britain and the United States, may create new and common sympathies and take the sting from their passionate faiths that have divided them."

"Nobody can doubt that Russia and Britain have much to teach each other."

### LONE RAIDER

LONDON, Sept. 15 (BWS).—An official communique states:—

"One enemy aircraft dropped bombs on a town on the North-East coast last night. These caused some damage and a small number of casualties. Apart from this there is nothing to report."



# PRESENTS OF WHISKY AND TINS OF CIGARETTES SENT TO P.W.D. OFFICIAL

## NATIONAL POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

MEADOWBROOK Island, Sept. 15 (Reuters). American national polo championship matches were watched by Lord Louis Mountbatten who saw the Pell cans beat the Texan, 9-7 and so qualify to meet the Aknusi winners last year in the semi-final.

One semi-final was played when Gulf Stream beat Westbury 7-4. The West Chester Cup players, Michael Phipps and Stewart Iglehart, respectively leading Gulf Stream and Westbury.

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) on Saturday, 27th September, 1941, may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 18th September, 1941.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Acting Secretary.

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## ALLEGED BRIBE TO MR. J. G. CAMPBELL

Kin Lee Supervisor On \$20,000 Bail

Kwong Wing, head supervisor of the Kin Lee firm of building contractors, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C. at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, charged with giving, in December last, a bribe of \$2,000 to Mr. Joseph Garden Campbell, of the Public Works Department, with a view to influencing his conduct as a public servant, and was formally remanded for one week.

Bail was fixed at \$20,000. Mr. W. A. Mackinlay is appearing for the prosecution, and Mr. D. H. Blake for the defence.

It will be recalled that Kwong Wing gave evidence before the Commission, appointed to inquire into certain matters in connexion with the A.R.P. Department, on Friday in respect of the contract for tunnelling work in Kowloon.

## Meeting Postponed

Owing to the typhoon threat, the annual general meeting of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, which was to have been held yesterday evening at the clubhouse, Kellett Island, was postponed.

## HAPPY VALLEY COLF

J. M. Thomson, 73-8-84, won both the Captain's Cup and the Medal Round of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club played at Happy Valley. There were 20 and 38 entries respectively.

# Admission By Witness Before A.R.P. Inquiry: Woman Denies She Was Only Figure-head Of Transportation Firms

MR. TING HOI-CHEUNG, trading as AH DING, building contractors, admitted during the course of his evidence before the Commission, appointed by Government to inquire into certain matters relating to the AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS DEPARTMENT, at its sitting yesterday morning, that he had, on two occasions, sent presents of whisky and tins of cigarettes to MR. J. G. CAMPBELL, of the P.W.D.

Witness further admitted that the reason for his sending the presents at Chinese New Year and at the Dragon Boat Festival was that Mr. Campbell was the engineer in charge of the tunnelling work in Kowloon, and that it was not his intention to give Mr. Campbell any more presents as the tunnelling work was now nearly completed.

TO LAI-CHONG, wife of Kwong Wing, gave further evidence at yesterday's session. She denied that the Wan Tung and Kwong Wing transportation firms were started by her husband and that she was but the figure-head. She further denied the Chairman's suggestion that the \$26,000 odd paid to those two firms by Kin Lee were received by her husband and that not one cent went into her pockets.

When Kwong Wing was called to give evidence Mr. D. H. Blake who appeared for the Kin Lee firm, informed the Commissioners that Kwong Wing was unavailable as he had been arrested on Saturday and that, on his appearance before the Magistrate yesterday morning on a charge of offering a bribe of \$2,000 to Mr. Campbell, bail was fixed at \$20,000, which amount, said Mr. Blake, had not yet been raised.

The Commission comprises Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall (Chairman), Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr. S. Hampden-Ross with Mr. K. M. A. Barnett as Secretary.

At the conclusion of Mr. Ting's evidence, the Commission adjourned until 10.30 a.m. today when further testimony will be taken at the Puisne Judge's Chambers. The Commission will resume its public sitting at 11 a.m.

## \$10,000 CAPITAL

In his evidence, Mr. Ting stated that he traded under the name of Ah Ding, building contractors, and that he was the sole proprietor of the firm which had a capital of \$10,000. The firm, he said, was formed about ten years ago.

Chairman—Where is the office?—At No. 209, Jaffe Road, second floor.

You used to be at No. 209, Jaffe Road?—That is my present address.

What was your former address?—In Lockhart Road.

Are you sure you are still at No. 209, Jaffe Road?—Yes.

Then how is it that the bailiff could not find you at that Jaffe Road address when he went there three days ago?—As I am doing tunnelling work in Kowloon my office has been temporarily removed to Nathan Road.

When did you move?—About four months ago.

Do you know a woman by the name of Lo Wing-ka?—Yes, she's my wife.

And she lives at No. 209, Jaffe Road?—Yes.

Do you know the Kin Lee firm?—Yes.

Are you doing some work for them?—Yes, digging A.R.P. tunnels.

When did you get that contract?—Some time in September last year. I cannot remember exactly when, but my clerk will be able to tell you.

Who gave you the contract?—Kwong Wing.

## SUPPLY TOOLS

What were the terms of the contract?—We were to supply the tools, except the machinery, and wages were to be paid by the cubic yard.

How much per cubic yard?—\$2 per cubic yard for the No. 1 area.

Have you any idea how much Kin Lee have paid you to date?—Over \$90,000.

Have you reckoned up the profits you have made on the work?—I haven't worked it out yet.

How much do you expect to make?—Several thousands of dollars.

How much? \$20,000?—Not so much.

How much? \$10,000?—Oh, no, much less.

How much then?—About \$3,000 or \$4,000. I hope to make more later, but up to now I can only make that.

Did you pay Kin Lee a commission to get the contract? No.

Are you quite sure? I do not make much out of this contract, so I cannot afford to pay a commission.

Can you tell us what percentage you expect to make out of this contract? 10, 15 or 20 per cent? I should say less than 10 per cent.

## COULD NOT AFFORD

You said that you did not give a commission because you could not afford to do so. Is that it?—Yes.

Didn't your firm do the usual thing at Chinese New Year and give presents? Yes, small presents.

Like whisky? We did give some presents but I forgot what they were.

Would I be wrong to suggest that it was whisky and cigarettes?—Maybe it was whisky and cigarettes.

Do you remember who you gave these presents to? Mr. Campbell.

What did you give him? Several bottles of whisky and several tins of cigarettes.

Why did you give them to him?—Because it is our custom to give presents on Chinese New Year's day.

To whom do you give presents?—Friends and relatives.

You don't give presents to strangers, do you?—We send presents to all we know.

In what category did you give Mr. Campbell these presents, as a relative or friend?—As he is the engineer in charge and as we sent presents to Kin Lee, we gave him something too.

And you thought you would give Mr. Campbell because he was in charge of this work?—Yes.

Have you talked to Mr. Campbell yourself?—No.

Never seen him?—I saw him, but never spoke to him.

Ever been to his house?—No.

He has never been to your office?—He used to come to my office on the site.

## KNOWS MALAY

How did you speak to him as you don't speak English and he does not speak Chinese?—I know a little Malay.

What has that got to do with it?—Mr. Campbell also knows a little Malay.

You talked with Mr. Campbell in Malay in your office on the site?—Yes.

What do you use to talk about?—About the work as to how to build up frames in the tunnels.

You told us just now that you never spoke to Mr. Campbell in your life. That was not true then?—I meant that I have never spoken to him about any other affairs other than the work.

Can you remember the actual month that you sent these presents to Mr. Campbell?—It was on Chinese New Year's day, sometime last February.

Was that the only time?—I also sent him presents during the Dragon Boat Festival on the fifth day of the fifth moon, about June.

What was that?—Also two bottles of whisky and several tins of cigarettes.

Do you propose to send him any more?—I am not proposing to send him any more.

Why not?—Because the work is nearly completed. (Laughter).

So you sent him presents in connexion with the work?—No.

## NO MORE NECESSITY

Then why are you not going to send him any more presents?—Because when the work is completed there would be no more necessity for him to see Mr. Campbell.

Well, the only reason why you gave these presents to Mr. Campbell was because he was in charge of this work?—That is so.

When the work is finished you will give him no more presents?—No (Laughter).

Do you know a man named George Tsang in the P. W. D.?—No.

You don't know the foreman who comes to look over your work occasionally?—Yes, I know the foreman.

His name is George Tsang?—He is known as "George" to foreigners but I know him as "Tsang."

You gave him any presents?—Never.

Why not?—Why should I when he is merely the foreman?

He is not worth a present, is that it?—He is not, as he is merely a foreman. (Laughter).

Does your Company do any transportation work for Kin Lee?—No.

Do you know Kwong Wing's wife?—I do, but I had no conversation with her.

You used to live next door to her?—Yes.

And occasionally did you not speak to her?—No, Sir.

"I AM POOR"

Why not?—She is a woman and I am a man. Besides, she is quite rich and I am poor.

Now, do you keep any books in the business?—Yes.

Have you got an accountant?—Yes.

What is his name?—Ah Lam.

What does he live?—He is living near the barracks off Canton Road.

I take it that the presents you gave to Mr. Campbell and Kin Lee are entered in your books, are they not?—No, they are not entered in our books.

Why not?—We consider that as a small matter. It is only worth several tens of dollars.

If the account had been bigger, you would have entered it in your books?—Yes, if the amount is not considerable we do not put it down.

What is the lowest amount you would put in your books, \$500?—As we have never given presents worth so much we have never entered them in our books.

What is the lowest amount you would enter in your books for the purchase of presents to Government officials? \$200?—Yes.

Have you done any work for Government?—Yes.

NOT AT PRESENT

Are you doing work for Government besides the Kin Lee contract?—Not at present.

When did you last do work for Government?—The last time was for the China Construction Company.

But, when did you last do work for Government?—We are sub-contractors to the China Construction Company for that work.

That was Government work?—Yes.

Did you follow the practice of giving presents to anybody over that work?—Yes, on Chinese New Year's day.

To whom?—We gave to Mr. Brown, the Manager of the China Construction Co.

I am talking about Government officials. I am not interested in Mr. Brown.—No.

You are quite sure about that?—Yes.

If you did not give presents to Government officials over that job, then why did you suddenly give some to Mr. Campbell?—Because he came very frequently to inspect the work, and I got to know him.

So I sent him presents.

The accountant of the Kin Lee firm was to have testified before the Commission but, due to a misunderstanding arising out of the short adjournment made during the sitting, he was not present when his name was called.

EARLIER EVIDENCE

The first witness called yesterday morning was Mr. Abdul Hamid Sulaim, of the Treasury, who produced vouchers in respect of Kin

Lee's accountants.

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"I say, Hawkins, you might be more careful. You nearly had me over the barometer."

"I'm very sorry, Sir. I had not anticipated your arrival in — or — one fell swoop, if I may coin a phrase. In fact, Sir, I didn't know you were up."

"My good man, I've been up since cockcrow. The clocks were striking eight as I sprang from my Spartan box spring mattress."

"Indeed, Sir."

"Yes, Hawkins. Indeed! Indeed! Indeed! I suppose you think I ought to have a roaring headache and a taste in my mouth like cold dinner knives?"

"Well, Sir, now that you press me, you were out rather late last night."

"Of course I was. Didn't get back till three. But I drank nothing but 'Gimlets.' And now I'm feeling as fit as one of those culinary what's-its-names."

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## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

U.S. BUSINESS WOMEN STATUESQUE FASHIONS  
PLEDGE TO VITALIZE  
DEMOCRACY FOR PEACE

Attending the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, in the United States, to the demands of the Nation's deepening crisis, delegates to the biennial convention at Los Angeles just before adjournment voted the following FEDERATION OBJECTIVE:

"We seek to vitalize the processes of democracy that all people may enjoy the best satisfactions of life in a world at peace."

## NEW METHODS

To attain their objective and the declaration, "we must accept new disciplines and responsibilities, seek new skills and methods that we may"

1. Develop attitudes and practices founded on tolerance and justice
2. Participate more effectively in the economic life of our Nation
3. Assume a more responsible share in our political life
4. Strengthen and develop machinery for international co-operation

## PRIMARY STEP

Efficient and full co-operation of all member clubs was affirmed as the primary step toward the objective. For fulfilling the highest standards of statewide activities, the following Federations were placed upon the "honour roll": Alabama, Iowa, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, and Texas.

Those of the 4,000 delegates who attended the final day's sessions in the Ambassador Hotel heard

the Lena Lake Forrest Fellowship report in which Miss Mary H. Atkin predicted that many women who now enter new jobs or new responsibilities during the coming year, like those who gained similarly in prestige and earning power during the last war, will retain their gains for 20 years after

## EMERGENCY JOBS

Miss Atkin who received the fellowship in 1939 for her Masters degree thesis at Ohio State University, declared that professional women will be encouraged by the very universities which have discriminated against them for the past 15 years to enter advanced classes, depleted of men by the draft.

"Numbers of young women," she said, in summarizing problems facing women, "will leave school to take 'emergency' jobs and perhaps will never return to complete their work. Some who thought to work for only a year or two and then marry, if this crisis proves like other war years, will be deprived of husbands they had thought to have. For some of these, business satisfactions and home responsibilities will not be in any sense a satisfying substitute."



The grey crepe dress above is designed with statuesque lines. It is embellished with pearls among dull gold and copper sequins.

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TWENTY-TWO BOMBERS COSTING TWO MILLION DOLLARS can be built for Britain every year by the United States as a result of the decision of Captain Edward Molyneux, famous throughout the world as an arbiter of women's fashions.

## LEFT PARIS

When the Nazis swooped across France, Captain Molyneux left his Paris salons, which supplied the leading fashion houses of New York, Chicago and Hollywood not to mention Canada. He decided to carry on from Mayfair and soon his 200 work-girls were overwhelmed by the requests received by cable for morning and afternoon frocks, "tailor made," and evening gowns. The buyers didn't bother about prices from one of his reputé.

Today there are about 20 American fashion houses, each ordering 40 models a year and a minimum number of repeats is 25 for each model. Therefore each order represents £20,000 worth of business. A Canadian house takes 60 models annually. Payments are made by these houses in dollars so creating a handsome dollar reserve with which Britain can purchase war material.

## TIME ELEMENT

"My spring collection is already on the high seas," Captain Molyneux told an interviewer. "The time element is of great importance and if a collection takes too long, say six weeks, to get there, it becomes dated. Therefore shipping arrangements are being speeded to assure quick delivery."

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SPARKLING  
HANDS

The girl with a new solitaire has a lot on her hands, especially from a beauty standpoint. Everybody wants to see her ring, and that means seeing her hands.

## HER HANDS

Her hands must be white (definitely white); the cuticle must be smooth (so smooth) and her nails must be perfect (not too, too long for a bride, please).

There's something about a bride that suggests a soft rose rather than bright red nail polish. Flower petal shades really are in style, along with more feminine frills and simple outdoor fashions. There are shades with lipstick and rouges to match.

Remember that you can match your diamond and your nails to get slender, graceful lines. Choose an oblong diamond or a boat-shaped stone. Then apply your polish over the entire length of the nail to make it appear long. The long line of the stone (be it diamond or another stone) and the line of the nail seem to make the fingers taper.

## REMEMBER—

You really shouldn't select a wide-band gold ring with round-cut or even square diamonds unless you are one of those tall, tall girls with long hands. Remember that a wide band makes your hand seem shorter.

If your engagement ring is wide, your wedding ring should be narrow and in the same metal.

BREAD FOR THE  
SOLDIERS

In two huge sheds, built by WPA on the polo field at Jackson Barracks, La., 1,100 Army bakers went to work recently. They were baking a special, long-lasting Army bread, to be stocked up for the Army's August-September maneuvers in Louisiana.

At its peak, the bakery will turn out 225,000 lb. (a day's ration for 400,000 soldiers) every 24 hours. The circular, thick-crust loaves are about a foot in diameter, three inches thick, are supposed to remain edible for two weeks.

A prized Quartermaster Corps recipe gets this effect by cutting down on water and yeast, giving the loaves a long, slow bake. The recipe (for about 140 lb. of bread): 100 lb. of flour, 53 to 55 lb. of water, 12 oz. of yeast, 2 lb. of salt, 3 lb. of sugar, 8 oz. of shortening.

The boiler of the Japanese-owned Ming Hwa Rubber Factory at No. 124, Taitshar Road in Yangtsepo, Shanghai, exploded on Saturday afternoon, smashing all windows and wounding three workmen.

WAR INCREASES  
CHILD CRIME

LONDON.—STEPS TO COMBAT INCREASED CHILD CRIME OWING TO WAR CONDITIONS are recommended in a Home Office and Board of Education joint memorandum issued here recently. During the first four months of 1940 the number of children under the age of 14 convicted of indictable offenses increased by about 62 per cent., while during the first whole year of war the increase was 41 per cent.

## MAIN CAUSES

Closing of schools in the early days of the war, interruption of school routine and discipline through air raids and the breaking up of home life on account of evacuation are held to be the main causes.

For the age-group 14 to 17, the delinquency figures show a rise of 22 per cent for the first year of war. The calling-up of fathers and youth club leaders, the high wages offered to youthful workers, the ease with which looting may be carried on and the unsettling conditions of war are held to be responsible for crime in this class of youth.

## CHIEF NEEDS

Enforcement of a much stricter school attendance, and provision of leisure-time, occupation and amusement are considered the two chief needs of the moment. Local youth committees and education authorities are urged to strengthen their organizations. Such efforts as the recently formed youth service groups in which young people rely largely on their own initiative should be given every encouragement, the memorandum points out.

Arbitration  
Tribunal

The Second meeting of the Employment Arbitration Tribunal took place yesterday morning in the Urban Council Chamber, all members being present.

The dispute between the Taxicab Companies and their drivers was again the subject under discussion, and Mr. C. A. S. Russ, on behalf of the drivers, produced a detailed statement of his clients' demands.

The Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, J. instructed by Mr. P. H. Losby, outlined to the Tribunal the concessions which the employers are willing to grant.

The same dispute will be the subject of the Tribunal's next meeting, which will take place on Sept. 19 at 2.30 p.m.

Scots, Murray Barracks, and Miss Mary Young, of No. 9 Stewart Road.

FOLLOW-UP  
STUDIES

Provision should be made for a continuing study of employment conditions and opportunities for youth. This can be done to a large extent by carrying on regular follow-up studies of those who have left the schools in recent years. Such follow-up studies can usually be carried on by school systems without great need for special personnel. They not only reveal current facts, but also have a certain predictive value, since the occupational pattern for the youth age group does not change rapidly in a normal community.

In addition to the school follow-up studies, there is a continuing need in many communities for other types of survey designed to produce information concerning youth migration into the community and other information not readily available through the follow-up process. Definite advantages can therefore be gained by attaching a specialist in occupational research to the central junior placement office, regardless of whether that office is administered by the school system or the public employment service. ("The Occupational Adjustment of Youth.")

THREE WEDDINGS  
AT REGISTRY

The following marriages took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday before Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar:—

Mr. Lee Shing-tin, merchant, of No. 173 Wing Lok Street, and Miss Luk Soo-mei, of No. 255 Jaffe Road;

Mr. Wong Yuen-chong, American Jinseng Merchant, of No. 227 Wing Lok Street, and Miss Quan Pui-har, of No. 11 Hing Hon Road.

On Saturday afternoon, with Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages officiating, Miss Lee Ah-nol, of No. 62 Queen's Road East, was married to Robert Hunter Alexander, private, Royal Scots, of Murray Barracks.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages had been announced at the Registry:—

Mr. Hang Yue-woon, building contractor, of No. 88 Queen's Road East, and Miss Cheung Mo-kit, of No. 144 Gloucester Road;

Mr. Chang For-dong, laundryman, and Miss Ip Wai-chun, of No. 147 Temple Street, ground floor;

George Henderson, private, Royal Scots, of Kal Tak, and Miss Elsiebeth Mortimer, of No. 12 Hart Avenue;

John McNally, drummer, Royal

Comforts For  
The Local  
GarrisonSPECIAL BOARD TO  
DISTRIBUTE GIFTS

A Command Welfare and Amenities Board has been formed with the object of obtaining and distributing to the Troops radio sets, gramophones, records, books, papers, pictures, playing cards and any other articles to improve the comfort of British, Indian and Chinese Troops in Barracks, forts, and Camps.

The Board will administer funds granted from time to time by the Home and Indian Governments and will be most grateful for any gifts in kind such as old books and magazines, records, rattan chairs, etc., for which the owners have no further use. Such gifts will be gratefully received by the Garrison Adjutant who will arrange to collect them if so desired. The Board is composed of the D.A.A.S., the Senior Chaplain and the Garrison Adjutant and will have the advice of Indian Army Officers when questions regarding the welfare of Indian Troops arise.

## EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION

It is in no way intended to interfere with the activities of the philanthropic bodies in Hongkong who do so much for the services. The object is rather to provide a central authority to secure equitable distribution of the money grants referred to above and of the gifts in kind which are from time to time generously made by local people.

The Board would like to take this opportunity of thanking those who have in the past made gifts in kind to the Troops.

EXHIBITION OF  
PAINTINGS

Mr. Hu Tiao-ping, well-known Chinese painter, will hold an exhibition of his works at Hotel Cecil from August 20 to 22.

More than 100 paintings of tigers and other animals will be on display. The exhibition is expected to attract a large number of visitors in view of Mr. Hu's wide reputation as a tiger-painter in South China and the South Seas, next perhaps only to the late Mr. Chang Shun-tse.

Following the exhibition, Mr. Hu will leave for Chungking. He is planning to visit America in the near future.

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## NEWSETTES

More than 100 students of the Ching Yuen English Night School attended the formal meeting of the Students' Association which was held on Sunday, Sept. 14. Messrs. Kwong Kan and Yung Yik-sheung addressed the gathering.

Under the auspices of the committee to assist the returned Chinese from Indo-China, a second overseas Chinese village has been established at Lungchow on the Kwangsi border. The returning Chinese will settle in the village and engage in productive work.

Mr. Wu Pei-chih, a merchant in Chushan in northwestern Hupeh, has donated \$100,000 to the national war chest and another sum of \$20,000 to the local district government. The Hupeh Provincial Government has reported the case to the National Government and petitioned the Executive Yuan to issue an order of commendation.

Kian is among the first cities in Kwangsi where the new ruling of payment of land tax in kind will be enforced. The payment will begin on September 20. In accordance with instructions of the Land Tax Administration Bureau, three offices have been established to receive payment.

Archdeacon Graham White officiated in Singapore, recently at the double wedding of Mr. Elstace Mistlebrook Osborne and Miss Marjorie Bowen, and Mr. Aubrey Medway-Curtis and Miss Miriam Mistlebrook Osborne at St. Andrews Cathedral. Both brides arrived from England a few days ago.

The marriage took place on Sept. 6, at H. B. M. Consulate, Tengkung (Tengkueh), of Elaine M.K. Coutts, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenfield, to John H. Lewis Turner, only son of the late Mr. F. Lewis Turner and Mrs. Lewis Turner.

Mr. Yeh Yu-hsin, former member of the Chekiang Provincial Government and Managing-Director of the Farmers' Bank of China, who died recently, was commended in a mandate issued by the National Government.

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consignee from Shanghai to Hongkong to the undersigned ex. S. S. "Wing Sang" has been mislaid, lost or stolen and the said Bill of Lading for all intents and purposes is declared null and void.

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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG PROBATE JURISDICTION.

**IN THE GOODS OF**  
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 3rd day of October, 1941.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 5th day of September, 1941.

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### DEFENCE OF LENINGRAD REITERATED

LONDON, Sept. 15 (BWS)—Leningrad has wired a reply to the greeting from the Municipality of Glasgow:

"The people of Leningrad will defend the city, sparing neither effort nor life. We are confident that the peoples of the Soviet Union and England, united for the struggle with the common enemy, will wipe the Nazis off the face of the earth."

The Moscow newspaper ISVESTIA says that all the inhabitants of Leningrad have risen including the aged people, children and women.

"The inhabitants know that the entire nation and the entire progressive mankind is with them. They hear the voices of their comrades from Moscow. They hear the voices of solidarity from millions in England and the United States and from all the world's freedom loving nations."

BATAVIA, Sept. 15 (Reuters)—German reports that the 20,000-ton Dutch hospital ship Orange has been transformed into a troop transport, were emphatically denied by the official N.E.I. News Agency ANETA.

The Orange, formerly a freighter, was transformed into a hospital ship some time ago and has since been as such between the Middle East, Australia, and New Zealand, taking wounded soldiers home from North African fighting areas.

CAIRO, Sept. 15 (Reuters)—A Ministry of Interior communique states that slight damage was caused to property but there were no casualties during the air raid in which some bombs were dropped on the Suez Canal Zone in the early morning yesterday. Alerts were sounded in the Cairo zone and a number of provinces.

## DEATH

FUNG KONG UN. On Sunday September 14, 1941, at No. 54 Bonham Road, Hongkong, Fung Kung Un, owner of Fung Tsin, aged 68 years. Funeral will take place on Wednesday September 17 and last respects will be paid at the Farewell Pavilion, Kennedy Town, at 2 p.m.

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### RISE IN LIVING COSTS

STATISTICS recently issued by Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Labour Officer, revealed that the weekly cost of food and fuel insofar as the Chinese labour class is concerned, has risen from \$1.37 in August, 1939, to \$2.57 in August of this year, or an increase of practically 88 per cent. within the short period of 24 months. In 1940, the weekly cost per person was \$2, or 46 per cent. more than that of the previous year. These figures would seem to explain the steady increase in the number of wage disputes between labourers and employers, a short list of which was published in the local Press at the beginning of last week. A close analysis of the report issued by the Labour Officer showed that the chief contributory factor to this greatly enhanced cost of living is that essential item of the Chinese dietary rice. In 1939 the ordinary grade of this cereal was being sold at 6.65 cents per catty; in August, 1941, its price has risen to 14.6 cents, or an increase of nearly 120 per cent. Pork rose from an average price of 53.25 cents per catty during the month preceding the commencement of the present war to \$1.11 last month—a mere increase of 108.4 per cent. while oil, another essential item, registered an advance of over 58 per cent. Firewood, used by the majority of the poorer class Chinese, showed an increase of only 50 per cent. during the past two years.

NO OFFICIAL figures in connexion with the ever-increasing cost of living for foreigners are available, but, judging from the prices of essential foods published periodically in the Government Gazette, the non-Chinese members of the community have not been unaffected by Government's failure to effectively control profiteering in essential, and near-essential, goods. Many of the items published in the Gazette have been showing a regular increase of approximately ten per cent. with each and every new issue of the price-list, while many of the more popular brands of food products have been increased by as much as 20 per cent. in the short space of one month. Transportation charges and war risk insurance rates have increased but surely not to such a degree as to warrant the continuous rise in the "maximum retail prices" fixed by Government. This is particularly true insofar as Chinese foods are concerned.

THE PHENOMENAL rise in the cost of essential foods could, therefore, be attributed to that parasite of patriotic communities—the war

## Police Drive Against Opium, Heroin Divans

### Excellent Step Towards Ridding Colony Of The Activities Of Underworld

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

Announcement of his intention to clean up the innumerable opium and heroin divans found all over Hongkong and Kowloon, given by the Hon. the Commissioner of Police during the last week-end, was hailed by the public as an excellent step in the right direction towards ridding the Colony of the activities of the local underworld.

The Police Commissioner can be assured of the whole-hearted co-operation of all law-abiding members of the community as well as the support of the Press in his campaign.

Prior to making public his intentions, Mr. Pennfather-Evans



Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennfather-Evans, Commissioner of Police.

situation carefully and had familiarised himself with the difficulties experienced by members of his force to eradicate this drug evil which, it could be said without fear of contradiction, has existed since Hongkong became a Crown Colony.

At a very rough estimate there are over 1,000 of these divans scattered all over the Colony, including the New Territories (Un Long, Tsun Wan, Tai O and Cheung Chau included). While the majority of them occupy ground floor premises there are

profiteer. This shameless victimisation of the public becomes glaringly apparent when comparisons between the prices quoted in the various markets are made. A recent check-up on the retail prices quoted by stalls in Central, Western, Tsim-tsa-tsi, Yau-mat, Mongkok and Kowloon City markets showed such a discrepancy as to make the investigator wonder whether food prices are controlled by the Government or by the retailers. The consensus of public opinion is that by "Food Control" Government implied control of consumption and not of prices, as the latter have been so bolstered during the past few months as to place several items of food beyond the means of the ordinary working man.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor, Sir Mark Young, in his first broadcast to the community, gave notice of his intention to claim the fulfilment of the promises of co-operation made him earlier in the day. His Excellency could, however, scarcely expect those hundreds of thousands of Chinese who are now fighting their own desperate battle to make ends meet to take an active interest in the affairs of the Colony. Their sorry plight cries to the heavens for amelioration, and His Excellency could rest fully assured of the love, respect and loyalty of these thousands when he has so controlled the prices of essential foods so as to give the workers "Enough to Eat."

#### MAIN DIFFICULTY

One of the main difficulties experienced by Revenue and Police officers has been the fluidity of the addresses. No sooner is a den closed its keeper fined and the paraphernalia confiscated, than another one opens out in an adjoining building often under the control of the same man, who was but recently convicted.

Another difficulty is the Government sale of opium and the permitting of the manufacture and sale of opium pipes, lamps and other implements for the smoking of opium and heroin. Most of the divans serve Government opium and, on the quiet, that most dangerous of all narcotics, heroin.

So long as opium is made easily accessible to all and sundry, so long will there be men willing and ready to provide the necessary accommodation for the addicts.

To revert to the plans of the Police Commissioner. While no one will quarrel with his assertion that "the ordinary procedure of arrest of offenders, followed by prosecution in the Courts, is too lengthy to be effective in preventing the increase of these divans," it is, nevertheless, necessary to point out that the alternative of merely seizing all implements for smoking and of drugs found on the premises raided would, in comparison, be such a light penalty as to encourage rather than

### RAIDS BY POLICE IN UNIFORM

"In connexion with the proposed clean up of heroin and opium divans in Hongkong, it is notified for the information of the public that raids on divans will be carried out by Police in uniform who will be accompanied by an European Police Officer in each case. Landlords of divans raided will be liable to prosecution for permitting their premises to be so used."

deter others from opening such dens, as enquiries conducted by a reporter of the HONGKONG DAILY PRESS elicited the interesting information that the total value of the paraphernalia in any divan seldom, if ever, exceeds \$100.

NEW LEGISLATION  
A more effective method of cleaning up these divans would be the introduction of a new legislation abolishing the alternative of a fine for keepers. Like "tse-ta," "tse-tam" and other local rackets, opium divans are, in the majority of cases, owned by syndicates which can well afford to pay the fines imposed. These syndicates can also, no doubt, make it worth the while of any keeper arrested to serve a short prison term.

BUT, IF THE GAOL SENTENCES ARE MADE SUFFICIENTLY HEAVY AND RAIDS CARRIED OUT MORE OFTEN, it would soon become a losing proposition to the financiers to continue the running of these divans.

Another new Ordinance which would greatly assist in the drive against these dens is one which would prohibit the manufacture, import and sale of opium lamps, pipes, trays and other implements used for the smoking of this drug, and the immediate registration of all dealers of such goods.

It would, perhaps, be too much to expect that Government would, in these difficult times, abolish the sale of Government opium and thereby deprive itself of a sure source of revenue.

COMPLETE CONFIDENCE  
Since his arrival in Hongkong, nearly six months ago, numerous stories of the activities of the

## PROFESSOR MAMLOCK

### ANTI-NAZI DRAMA AT LEE THEATRE

The China Defence League announces the presentation, on Sept. 18 and 19 at the Lee Theatre, of "Professor Mamlock," the famous anti-Nazi drama by Friedrich Wolf.

The play will be put on by the Chinese Drama Group, composed of some of China's most outstanding modern actors and producers, who by a rare chance are now gathered in the Colony. Dialogue is in Mandarin, but an English synopsis will be provided.

All profits are to be devoted to Chinese medical relief.

There will be four performances, two on each day beginning at 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m., respectively.

Tickets are now on sale at the theatre and Whiteway Laidlaw and Co., the prices ranging from 40 cents to \$2 for the matinees and from 40 cents to \$5 for the evening shows.

Intending purchasers of large seats (\$2 during the day and \$5 at night) are requested to get their reservations from the China Defence League direct, by telephoning No. 25820. Tickets will be sent to them by messenger.

## Havoc Night Fighter Lives Up To Name

LONDON, Sept. 15 (BWS)—The crew of an American-built Havoc night fighter, flying over Northern France last night, found themselves over a German occupied air base just at the time when enemy raiders were returning to land, says an Air Ministry news service.

In a space of a few minutes, three enemy aircraft were attacked in the air just above the landing ground. One went down on fire and another was damaged.

## BALANCE SHEET OF AIR WAR

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuters)—Last week's air losses in Western Europe and the Middle East were Axis 18, British, 45, while German losses over Britain were 3 and R.A.F. nil.

Thirty-three R.A.F. bombers did not return from raids on Germany occupied territory and shipping.

Eight German fighters were destroyed four by R.A.F. bombers in a big raid on Berlin and the British lost six fighters.

Another enemy plane was accounted for in night operations.

In the Middle East, six aircraft were lost on each side, many German aircraft were damaged on the ground.

TOKYO, Sept. 15 (Reuters)—The CHUGAI SHOGYO reported that the United States has decided on a complete ban on shipment of high octane and gasoline to Shanghai and had ordered American companies to ship remaining stocks of aviation gasoline to Hongkong.

Commissioner of Police have been told, and, it is not too much to say that he has gained the complete confidence of the public. Those who know him personally, or have heard of his record in Malaya, are confident that, despite all difficulties and official red-tape, Mr. Pennfather-Evans will, within the next six months, be able to remind the public of the statement he made in an interview with a Hongkong Daily Press reporter on April 24: "But I do not see why, with the co-operation of the public, we cannot eradicate the evil practices here."

At that same interview, the Police Commissioner said, in reference to public co-operation:

"All they have to do is to tell me that such-and-such a thing is taking place at such-and-such a place. There is no necessity for them to appear in Court and give evidence unless they wish to. The Police should be able to obtain their own evidence. On my part, I promise to see that my source of information is not compromised in any way."

The lead in the campaign against one of the Colony's most deeply-rooted evils has been taken by the Police Commissioner and calls for the full support of the whole community in order to ensure that total elimination which, in these unsettled days, is so essential to the peace and order of this Colony.

## THE WAR AT SEA:

## COMMERCE RAIDING IS MAIN FUNCTION OF THE GERMAN NAVY

"Some years before the war—before even Herr Hitler came to power—the German High Command decided that it could never build a navy to challenge ours, so they started with a navy whose function in war would be commerce raiding and not to assist their armed fighting forces," said LIEUT.-COMDR. THOMAS WOODRUFFE, B.B.C. naval observer, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

"So they concentrated on building submarines, mine-layers, long-range aircraft and what are known as the pocket-battleships," continued the speaker. "They also built a certain number of merchant ships of high speed, which could be used in wartime as commerce destroyers."

#### BUILT FOR PIRACY

Comdr. Woodruffe said that the pocket-battleship was mainly meant to be a commerce raider. These ships were fast and were heavily armed. They were built for piracy and nothing else. The British naval staff had a bit of a problem to consider in dealing with these raiders.

"On land you have the intelligent service to tell you where the enemy is posted and what he is up to," continued Comdr. Woodruffe. "But on the trackless wastes of the sea there is nothing that a ship has passed. One day, perhaps, a bit of news is picked up saying that some merchant ship is long overdue and this is the only trace left by the raider—and by then she would have moved somewhere else. Catching her looked like an insoluble problem."

"But the raider has the odds against her. If she wants to do more damage she must approach the focal points of traffic and these focal points have their defences. If she is to justify her existence the surface raider has to take chances and what she always prays for is a lightly escorted convoy, like that which included the Jervis Bay."

"We have got over that by providing heavier escorts, as one raider found to her cost last Christmas Day, when a raider ran into the Berwick. Sooner or later these surface raiders must go back to their own bases for overhaul."

"German warship raiders have not been the menace they were meant to be," continued Comdr. Woodruffe. "The Graf Spee had a short life, the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau have been constantly battered in their docks and the Bismarck has been sunk."

"The German merchant ship raider is in a better position. They can stay out at sea much longer. The Altmark, for instance, we learned rolled about at sea for over a month. These raiders can disguise themselves by using flags of different nations. They have already used Japanese and Dutch flags and they can rig up a dummy funnel and change their names much more easily."

Comdr. Woodruffe went on to declare that these raiders had to live a lonely life because if they tried to make contact with their bases they would give away their position, so that the total amount of damage they do was not very great.

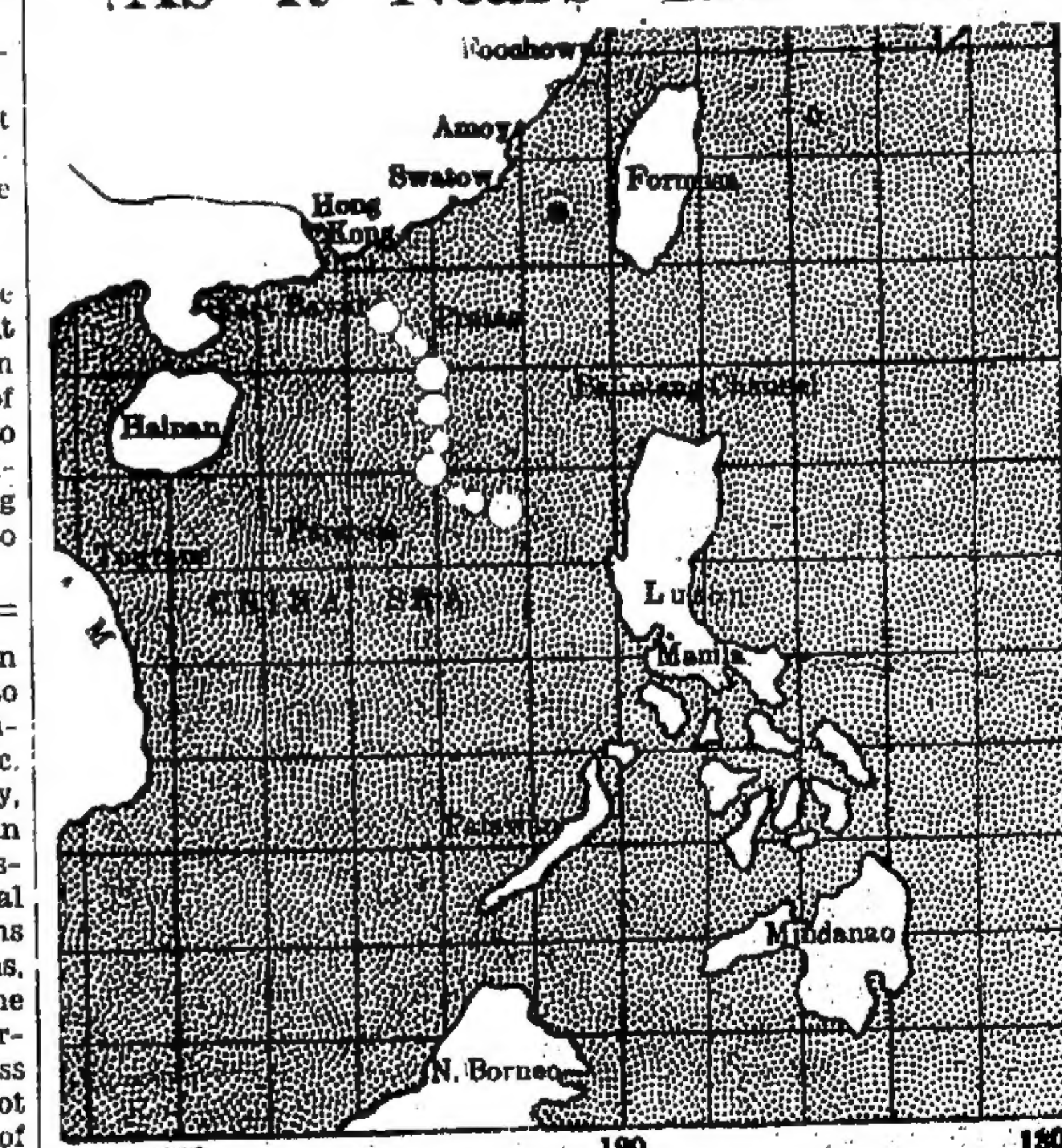
Sometimes they transferred their prisoners to their supply ships. Others did not trouble to take any prisoners and survivors from the ships they have attacked have been left to fend for themselves in half-submerged rafts.

#### FEELING OF FEAR

"We have intercepted some of these supply ships," said Comdr. Woodruffe, "and have rescued some of the prisoners they were taking back to France. All the rescued men speak of the feeling of helplessness and growing anxiety which is prevalent among the German crews. Whether these crews consist of ardent young Nazis or older men, the feeling was the same. They had a feeling of fear."

"They may get cheering words from the wireless from Germany, but nothing else from their fatherland. They are far from home and far from help. The only ships near them are those flying the White Ensign."

## Typhoon Losing Intensity As It Nears The Coast



The following statement was issued by the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, TORY yesterday evening:—

The typhoon remained almost stationary about 250 miles to the S. S. E. of Hongkong the whole of Sunday.

Yesterday it commenced moving slowly northward and at 6 a.m. was centred some 180 miles S. E. by south of the Colony.

At 2 p.m. its position was about 120 miles S. E. of Hongkong moving slowly north-north-west.

The No. 7 signal replace No. 1 at 3.10 p.m. since when the highest wind record at the Royal Observatory has been force 7 but wind of force 8 has been reported from the Peak and of force 9 from Gap Rock.

The highest gust velocity so far recorded at the Royal Observatory has been 40 m.p.h. at 7.30 p.m. yesterday.

It is probable that the typhoon is losing intensity as it nears the coast.

The typhoon so far, has caused very little rain, but more is expected.

### HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ending at midnight on Friday:—

Cholera, three cases; Diphtheria, two cases; Dysentery 12 cases; Enteric Fever, six cases; Tuberculosis, 59 cases.

#### EASTERN PORTS

Ninety-four cases of Cholera were recorded in Shanghai during the week ending on Sept. 6, according to Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports.



## White Russian Eye-Witness Account Of Shot Dead Naval Action Off Norway: Nazis Taken By Surprise

SHANGHAI, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—M. N. A. IVANOFF, Chairman of the WHITE RUSSIAN EMIGRANTS COMMITTEE, was shot dead this afternoon in the International Settlement by two Chinese gunmen who escaped.

M. Ivanoff, who was a former Judge of the Imperial Russian Consular Court, succeeded M. Metzler a year ago after the latter was assassinated.

The CURRENCY STABILISATION FUND COMMITTEE, comprising Chinese, British and American members, will be in charge of fixing the total of foreign exchange allotments as well as apportioning the same, and will also fix the foreign exchange rates, says Reuter from Chungking.

ROME, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—Over 200 people have been killed in the earthquake which shook parts of Asiatic Turkey, according to an Istanbul dispatch to the official Italian news agency.

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—Here is an eye-witness account of the attack by British light naval forces off North Cape, northernmost point of Norway, last week when a German convoy was scattered and several ships were sunk.

Reuter's special correspondent with the British Home Fleet writes: "I was in the ship wearing the Admiral's flag within five miles of the Norwegian coast when British forces sank the 1,500-ton German gunnery training cruiser Bremse, one destroyer and an armed trawler and another small escort vessel and also scored hits on at least two other ships. There was not a single casualty in any British warship."

"The raid was aimed at German trade routes between ports in Norway and those in Finland through which Germans fighting on the Murmansk front are supplied with war material. In addition to inflicting losses, the raid will have the effect of forcing the Germans to maintain a much stronger force in those waters if they still wish to use this particular trade route."

UNOBSERVED ENTRANCE  
"We entered Norwegian waters completely unobserved and that

night crews of ships took up action stations. I was on the bridge and had a remarkable view of the battle that followed. Suddenly came the cry 'Alarm Post!'

"About 150 yards ahead in the semi-darkness of the Arctic night was a German destroyer. It was too late to alter the position of the guns and impossible to ram her. The destroyer crossed our bows. As she did so our machine-guns opened up. Flashes from the guns lit up the tense faces of the crews grouped round them and we could see shell after shell tearing into the bridge and superstructure of the German destroyer. She was taken completely by surprise and her answering fire of scattered bursts from machine-guns was very wide as we could see tracer bullets passing some way from us.

The enemy then began laying a smokescreen but before she was able to hide herself we had trained our after guns on her and with a breathtaking roar a broadside of shells crashed into her.

### TERRIBLE HAVOC

"She was then only some 500 yards away and we could plainly see the terrible havoc wrought by our shells. The bridge and control towers were completely blown away and there was a terrific explosion aboard after which she developed a heavy list to port. Then she was lost in smoke. Later we came across her half-submerged hull.

"The battle was now almost chaotic with German ships not knowing which way to turn to escape the terrific onslaught of British forces which had caught them unawares.

"Coming out of the smoke we saw the Bremse which was firing at one of our escorts with her five-inch guns. We immediately opened fire. As the Bremse drew clear there was a tremendous explosion in her and it seems probable that she was struck by a torpedo. She sank almost immediately.

"We turned our attention to another enemy ship and with our third broadside hit her heavily aft. She could still manoeuvre and got between us and another British ship. The latter however, fired at her from point-blank range and literally blasted her out of the water. The shattering broadsides left her nothing more than a smoking hulk which slowly heeled over and sank.

### BROADSIDE HIT

"Fire was then opened on the trawler and we at once scored a direct hit with a broadside. Nothing more was seen of the trawler and although she was not actually seen to sink, the effect of our broadside on a vessel of about 600 tons must have been fearful and her loss can be taken for granted.

"The weather now suddenly cleared a little and we had a good view of another destroyer about 6,000 yards off. She immediately opened fire at us. British ships replied and a running fight ensued. Patches of mist constantly obscured the target but British gunnery again proved its superiority and we could see spurts of red flame as our shells crashed into the German ship. After at least seven direct hits had been scored there was violent explosion aboard her and a great column of smoke rose into the air.

"This fortunate break in the weather was short-lived and visibility began to close in again. Before we lost contact with the enemy however, we managed to engage more targets. It is impossible to estimate the damage or even see what types of vessels were firing at but direct hits were scored on at least two more ships. The whole action lasted less than half an hour. The fact that we sailed right into the middle of the German force and blasted them from all sides without a single casualty to ourselves shows the skill and resource with which the whole action was carried out. "So without mission completed we returned to harbour."

## A.R.P. INQUIRY

Continued from Page 2

Lee for tunnelling work in Kowloon.

Chairman: You have been subpoenaed to produce certain documents. Have you brought them?

—Yes. (Documents produced.) These are Treasury vouchers in respect of the firm of Kin Lee?—Yes.

Are these all the vouchers you have?—The Accountant-General directed me to bring these.

They are in respect of payments for work the Company is performing in respect of A.R.P. tunnels?—Yes.

They start from November, 1940, to August, 1941?—Yes.

When the name of Kwong Wing was called, Mr. D. H. Blake informed the Chairman that Kwong Wing had not yet been released.

Chairman: He has been arrested, has he? He was arrested on Saturday.

And he is not yet on bail?—Bail was opposed but it has been fixed at \$20,000 and it is difficult.

He can always be brought here by the Police if the Commission requires him.

### WIFE CALLED

To Lai-chong, wife of Kwong Wing and proprietress of the Wan Tung and Kwong Wing transportation firms, who gave evidence on Friday was again called.

Chairman: Do you know Ah Ding?

Witness: No.

Where do you live?—No. 207, Jaffe Road, first floor.

You don't know Ah Ding who lives at No. 209?—I know Ah Ding, but not Ah Hing.

You do know Ah Ding?—Yes.

Do you remember a bailiff taking a subpoena to Ah Ding a couple of days ago?—Yes.

Did you receive that subpoena on his behalf?—No.

Did the bailiff give it to you?—No.

When did you first come to know Ah Ding?—Although we have been neighbours for a long time, we have not been talking to each other.

I ask you when did you first come to know him?—Some time at the beginning of the year.

How did you come to know him?—As he frequently went in and out of the entrance, I came to know him at the entrance.

Do you know that Ah Ding has a sub-contract with your husband?—Yes.

### TUNNEL WORK

What does he do?—I don't know, but I have heard that he does work in connexion with A.R.P. tunnels in Kowloon.

Are you in any way connected with Ah Ding's firm?—No.

You have no money in it?—No. Have you found out yet how much money you got from Kin Lee for transport of muck?—Between \$13,000 and \$14,000.

That is for Kwong Wing and Company and for your other transportation company?—Yes.

What about your sub-contract for labour. How much did you get for that?—I have no sub-contract for labour from Kin Lee.

You said the last time that you did not know anything about the Oriental Transportation Company?—Yes, I said that.

You have never heard of such a company in your life?—I have heard of such a name, but I do not know this company.

You yourself had nothing to do with it?—Nothing at all.

Do you know Mr. Stokes in Marsman's?—No.

Do you know Ha Shu-lam?—Yes. Man or woman?—Man.

### HA SHU-LAM

What do you know about him?—He was formerly with the Tung Lee Company.

How did you come to know him?—Sometime ago he had a sub-contract from the Kin Lee. That was how I came to know him.

What was the sub-contract?—For the removal of muck.

Did he form another firm after that?—I know this man. He is the Tung Lee firm.

And they transport muck from the tunnels?—Yes.

On behalf of Kin Lee?—Yes.

Do you know a Miss Tam Yuen Kwan?—No.

Do you know a man named Ho To?—No.

Never heard of him?—Never.

This gentleman, Mr. Ha Shu-lam, is he still transporting muck for Kin Lee?—

When did he stop?—I cannot remember.

Was he transporting muck when you were doing it?—I don't remember.

Do you know whether he is still doing it, or whether he has stopped?—Not now as I am the only person doing the

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## Appeal Against Decision By Mr. Justice Williams In Claim For Possession

A decision by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, the then Puisne Judge, in giving judgment in favour of the tenant in a claim for possession of premises brought by the owner had a sequel at the Supreme Court yesterday when an appeal against his judgment was brought before the Full Court of Appeal, comprising the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall.

The appellant, LO YUK-TONG, of No. 153 Des Voeux Road Central, was represented by Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. F. I. Zimmerman, while the defendant-respondent, LEE TUNG, tenant of No. 472 Queen's Road West, ground floor, appeared in person.

Mr. Lee said that the appeal was against the decision of Mr. Justice Williams in which the learned Trial Judge refused to make an order for possession of No. 472 Queen's Road West, ground floor.

The point, said Mr. Lee, upon which the advice of their Lordships was being sought was clearly defined. It turned upon the simple and true construction and simple scope of Section 3, sub-sec. 5 of the Eviction Ordinance of 1939.

Relating the facts leading up to the case, Mr. Lee said that defendant-respondent some time last year converted the kitchen of the premises into a bed room and sublet it as such.

REMOVED CHIMNEY FLUE  
In order to do this, counsel continued, respondent removed the kitchen fire-place and the chimney flue, which were required under the Building Ordinance, and, further, this action rendered the owner of the premises liable to proceedings under the Ordinance.

Sometime in November last a notice was served on the owner who passed it on to respondent. A month later, the owner, on a letter from his solicitors, called on the

tenant to abate the nuisance forthwith.

Respondent paid no heed until in February after three notices had been served and the owner had by then given him notice to quit.

Mr. Lee pointed out that the words "nuisance" and "annoyance" had been omitted from this section of the Hongkong Ordinance.

### APPEAL FAILS

Giving judgment, the Chief Justice said that they had been listening with great interest to Mr. Lee's arguments and they had come to the conclusion that the appeal had failed and, therefore, must be dismissed.

"We do not, however, agree with the learned Trial Judge on the ground on which he dismissed plaintiff's claim."

"We are satisfied, in view of the expressed omission from the section of the local Ordinance of all reference to nuisance, this Court must hold that the legislature did not intend to enlarge the scope of the section to include cases of nuisance but rather to limit cases to crimes an ingredient of which is immoral or illegal as to the user of the premises."

## Bulgaria's Activities Directed Against Russia

ANKARA, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's broadcast, which is regarded as a further step towards war, has been overshadowed here by M. Molotov's warning to Bulgaria which is held here to justify the belief that Bulgaria's activities are directed against Russia rather than Turkey.

The Turks feel that the talk about Bulgarian threats against Turkey is mainly due to the fact that many Anglo-American correspondents who were formerly in the Balkans associate the visit of Dr. Clodius, Germany's chief economic negotiator, with force.

Though this may be true in the case of certain countries, the Turks are at pains to point out that Turkey is well-armed and able to resist aggression.

Consequently, they contend that it is impossible to compare the activities of Dr. Clodius in Turkey with the pressure brought to bear on Rumania and others.

The Turks believe that German activities in Bulgaria are not large enough to constitute a threat to Turkey.

In his talks with the Turks, Dr. Clodius seems to have realised that the Anglo-Turkish Alliance is the basis of Turkish foreign policy and he therefore refrained from talking

political questions.

### PRESSING FOR REPAIR

He is pressing for the repair of the damaged bridges on the Istanbul-Svevograd line and also offering to sell goods acquired from Greece, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria.

Thus, by selling Greek tobacco, olive oil, etc., to Turkey—which are urgently needed by the United States and other countries, Dr. Clodius hopes to obtain foreign currency as a result of the United States and other countries purchasing these goods.

Such action on his part is regarded in some quarters as a tacit admission that Germany is unable to make speedy deliveries.

## COMMUNAL KITCHEN

Hongkong's first communal kitchen was opened yesterday afternoon in the basement of Wanchai Market.

Cooked rice will be sold to the poor at three cents a bowl and an extra cent will be charged for "sung" to go with the rice. Sales will be between 7.30 to 11.30 a.m. and 4.30 to 7 p.m.

The kitchen is the forerunner of a chain of such establishments which it is hoped to set up in an emergency to feed the public.

## TEETHING TOPICS N°3

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removal of muck for Kin Lee. Where is the Tung Lee Company's office, do you know?—I don't know.

Where is your office?—No. 2 O'Brien Road.

What office is that, which company?—Those premises are for both firms, the Wan Tung and the Kwong Wing.

Is it a big office?—No.

What does it consist of?—One room.

What kind of a staff have you in the office?—At present there is no one in the office but I do go there now and again in the evening.

NO ENTRIES MADE

Who keeps your books?—I have no books.

You don't keep books?—No. You make no entries of the money you received from your husband's firm?—I make no notes whatsoever.

According to Kin Lee's books,

the Kwong Wing Company has received \$26,376 for transport work. So far as I can remember, the amount ever received by the Kwong Wing Co. from Kin Lee was a little over \$10,000.

Well, according to the books, it is \$26,376. So far as I can remember, the amount was between \$13,000 and \$14,000.

Your memory must be at fault. It is \$26,376. Perhaps you have never received the money, is that it?—I cannot remember.

CANNOT REMEMBER

You cannot remember whether you have received this money or not?—So far as I can remember, I think it was over \$10,000 but not as much.

You do not know what happened to the other \$16,000?—I am not yet fully paid, some money is still owing to me.

But these figures only go up to the end of June, I have not taken

the July and August figures yet. You do not know what became of the other \$16,000?—The money is still owing to me by Kin Lee.

How much do they owe you?—Over \$10,000.

What month would this be?—The details of this account I have not yet worked out. It is an aggregate amount from time to time.

You know for what month?—The position is this: After I have done some work I went there for payment. I did not receive the full amount, but only a portion of it.

How come your receipt on this file here for the sum of \$26,376?—In that case, I don't remember very clearly.

You would not give a receipt for money which you did not receive?—Certainly not.

So if you gave receipts for \$26,376 it is reasonable to assume that you

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## COMING EVENTS

SEPT

16—Tides:—High 4.58 a.m. and 9.17 p.m.; Low 1.22 a.m. and 17 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.10 a.m.; Sunset: 7.26 p.m.

St. Andrew's Discussion Group.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel

1 p.m.

H.K. Refuge and Social Welfare Council, St. John's Cathedral Hall

5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Whist Drive 5.30 p.m.

Discussion "War Aims and the Basis of World Peace" St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, District Office, Taipei, 11.30 a.m.

Mrs. Leckie's Chif's Bible Study Class, 9A Hillwood Road, 10.30 a.m.

Kowloon Chess Club Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8 and 8 Home, 8.30 p.m.

17—Tides:—High 6.15 a.m. and 10.1 p.m.; Low 2.04 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.11 a.m.; Sunset: 7.24 p.m.

Cheero Club Whist, 8.30 p.m.

Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, 10 a.m.

House Committee meeting, 8 and 8 Home, 5.30 p.m.

Volunteer Boys Inter-Unit Competition, Meeting, No. 2 Lecture Room, 5.30 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.V.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

European YMCA War Week, 9 a.m. to noon

Cosmopolitan Concert Party, C.C.C. in aid of Bomber Fund

18—Tides:—High 7.18 a.m. and 9.11 p.m.; Low 1.18 a.m. and 2.44 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.11 a.m.; Sunset: 7.24 p.m.

Entries Close for 7th Extra Meeting of Hongkong Jockey Club, noon

Royal Artillery Stanley Barracks, Y's Men's Club Tiffin, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work

10 a.m.

Triangular Games Evening, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.45 p.m.

19—Tides:—High 8.17 a.m. and 9.3 p.m.; Low 2.11 a.m. and 3.20 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.11 a.m.; Sunset: 7.24 p.m.

Claims against Estate of late Mr. Petrie due

Claims against Estate of late Mr. May Rego due

H.K.S.P. Supper Carnival at the Hitz Quarry Bay, 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis

Warfare Intercession Service, St. Andrew's Church, 8.30 p.m.

20—Tides:—High 9.09 a.m. and 10.4 p.m.; Low 2.58 a.m. and 3.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.11 a.m.; Sunset: 7.24 p.m.

H.K.V.D.C. Annual Swimming Championships Army Pool, 9 p.m.

21—Tides:—High 9.58 a.m. and 10.24 p.m.; Low 3.44 a.m. and 4.28 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.11 a.m.; Sunset: 7.24 p.m.

Macao Jockey Club September Race Meeting, Arela Freta Course, Macao

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12.30 The Hill Billies in Variety.

Vocal—Hilly Billy Love Song (Hill Billies), Paradise Trail (Knigh-

ton and Crumb), The Hill Billies w-

own novelty group, Pianos—Boogie

Woogie Prayer (Hilly Billy Love Song),

Meade Lux Lewis, Pete Johnson,

Albert Ammons, Three Planes,

Vocal On The Isle Of May (Adapted

by Kostelanczy from D. Major), Con-

nie Boswell with Orchestra, Organ,

Palace Theatre Medley, Intro, She

Didn't Say Yes (Cat and The Fidd-

ler), Night &amp; Day (A Gay Divorcee),

You're The Cream In My Coffee

(Hold Everything), Anything Goes

(Anything Goes), Blue Room (The

Girl Friend), Tea For Two (No No

Nanette), Reginald, Fort Vocal,

Across The Great Divide (Fox-Cox

Roberts), My Little Buckaroo (From

film "Strange Laws"), (Honey), The

Hill Billies with own novelty accom-

panies.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Pro-

gramme Summary.

1.02 Richard Strauss—"Burleske."

1.03 Ney (Piano) and The State

Opera Orchestra.

1.20 Violin Solos.

In My Heart Hungarian Melody

(Musak), Bird Songs At Eventide

(Eric Coates)—Georges Izipine with

Organ, Melodi (Yngve Skold)—Oito

Kyndel with Piano.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and

Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Billy Thor-

burn (Piano) and His Music.

1.50 Local Time Signal and Pro-

gramme Summary.

1.52 Studio—Raymond Lut and H.

Hawaiian Troubadours.

1. My Tane, 2. It Happened in

Kaioha, 3. Hilo March, 4. Hawaiian

Song No. 10 Sleep, 5. La Rosita, 6.

Hawaiian Medley.

2.00 Selections from Light Opera.

"The King Steps Out"—Vocal Genia

(Kreiser)—Orchestra, Dollar Prin-

cess—Medley (Fall)—Nat Shikret &amp;

His Orchestra, Love Never Comes

Too Late (From "Paganini")—Lahari,

—Richard Tauber (Tenor) and Evelyn

Laye (Sop.) w. The Lyceum Theatre

Orch.

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (on

Short Wave only).

9.45 Fauro-Ballade, Op. 19.

Mme. Marguerite Long (Piano) w.

Orchestra.

10.00 London—The News &amp; News

Commentary.

10.15 Bizet's "Carmen" Act 1.

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Scala, Milan, with the Milan Sym-

phony Orchestra conducted by Loren-

zo Molajoli.

11.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quo-

tions.

6.47 New Variety and Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Take The "A" Train, 1

Glen Miller and His Orchestra.

Vocal—Blueberry Hill (Lewis, Stock,

Roser), I Don't Want To Cry Any

More (From film "Rhythm On the

River")—Anne Shelton with Instu-

accomp. Fox-Trots—One Look At

You, 1.11 Boy Love (From "A Night

At Earl Carroll's")—Billy Cotton and

His Orchestra.

Robert-Layton, Accurate Mas (Par-

rot), Tito Guizar with Orch. Fox-

Trots—Blue Sugar, Farwell Blues—

Glyde McCoy and His Orch. Vocal

We Three (My Echo My Shadow A-

Mo) Fide Charlie with Instrumental

accomp. Waltz—Every Time I Look

At You, Quick-Step—Johnny Reddie

of Gosh—Billy Cotton and His Band

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London—War Commentary.

8.25 London—Listening Post.

Examination of Prints in Ger-

man Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Brilloloda—A Selection of British

Melodies (Humphries), Love, Life &amp;

laughter—Selection.

8.45 Drinking Songs.

Drink, Drink, Brother, Drink—

Waltz (Bendix), Marek Weber and

His Orchestra, Drinks All Round—

Intro, Vive La Compagnie, Come,

Landlord Fill The Floving Bowl, Lit-

tle Brown Jug, Drinking, Old King

Cole, What Shall We Do With The

Drunk Sailor, Simon The Cellar-

Whiskey Johnny, Here's To The

Maiden, We Won't Go Home Till

Morning, And Lark Song—Columbia

Vocal Gem Company with Orch.

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## MME. KAMALADEVI IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Sept. 14 (Central)—Madame Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay, prominent Indian woman leader, who has been on a world tour has arrived in Singapore.

While visiting Chungking, she was a guest of Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek. She said that Generalissimo Chiang told her he felt the China war was linked up with the whole international situation.

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## Bulgaria's Defences To Be Put On A War Footing

VICHY, Sept. 15 (Reuter)—The Bulgarian Council of Ministers has decided the time has arrived to put the country's defences on a war-time footing, according to a message from Sofia.

A decree was issued for the purpose of suppressing subversive activities and providing the death penalty for acts of sabotage and espionage.

Men of the 1921 class will be called to the colours today. Youths belonging to the 1922 and 1923 classes, other than students, will also be called to the colours.

## REPORT WITHOUT FOUNDATION

SYDNEY, Sept. 15 (Reuter)—The report that a German raider had shelled Nauru and Society Islands in the Pacific (not issued by Reuters) is without foundation.

The Commonwealth Navy Minister, Mr. Hughes, declared yesterday that the report was untrue and he expressed the opinion that it was a pity that such reports were not verified before publication.

TEHERAN, Sept. 15 (Reuter)—Accredited members of the German, Italian, Hungarian and Rumanian Legation Staffs are ordered to leave Teheran tomorrow.

## Navy's Aid To Russia Hinted At By Mr. A. V. Alexander

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter)—"There are many ways in which the Navy's help can be and is being given to Russia, but I am not going to help the enemy by going into details of what is being done," declared Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, at Nottingham yesterday.

"Russia is our ally and we will give her every possible form of assistance we can without stint or reservation," he added. That policy had the full and loyal support of every member of the Government, he said.

"If anyone likes to misinterpret or misunderstand that policy, they may do so but they can only do so for mischievous purposes and weaken our war effort. To give this assistance to Russia means increasing our production drive and also denuding ourselves of some of the fruits of that drive. We will do so gladly because the cause is a common and single one and what we do for Russia is done for the cause and so for ourselves."

After saying that no big naval action was expected, Mr. Alexander said that the Battle of the Atlantic was Britain's main preoccupation. Recently it had gone very well but it was certainly not yet won.

NOBLE MESSAGE: Britain could derive immense encouragement from President Roosevelt's noble message which made it clear beyond peradventure that both in the interests of the defence of American Democracy and the freedom of the whole world, Hitler was warped definitely not to show any of his pirate sea forces in the Western Atlantic.

As they reached the German lines, the Civil Guards charged with their bayonets fixed. The enemy faltered and retreated and the villages "Y" and "N" were retaken.

## LENINGRAD SECTOR TURNED INTO INFERNO BY DAY, NIGHT ARTILLERY DUELS

MOSCOW, Sept. 15 (Reuter)—Day and night artillery duels have turned the battlefield outside Leningrad into an inferno, writes Reuter's Resident correspondent. The Russians and Germans are hurling immense quantities of steel and high explosives at each other's forces massed at the approaches to the city.

Units of the Soviet Civil Guard have for three weeks been fighting shoulder to shoulder with their comrades in the Red Army in what must be one of the deadliest battles in the world's history.

How the Civil Guards are holding a sub-sector of the front and drove the Germans back at bayonet point was told in a dispatch to the newspaper PRAVDA.

The Germans had advanced to the River "T" and occupied several hamlets. The Civil Guards' orders were to dislodge them. After Soviet artillery had prepared the way, silencing one German strong point after another, the Civil Guards moved up to attack in face of shelling and machine-gun fire that forced them to stick close to the mud in the rain-soaked ground.

## BAYONET CHARGE

As they reached the German lines, the Civil Guards charged with their bayonets fixed. The enemy faltered and retreated and the villages "Y" and "N" were retaken.

The Civil Guards went on to force their way across the river, disregarding the mass of metal poured on them by the German artillery.

Soviet guns then opened up and the Civil Guards were sent in to attack the village "P." They cleared the enemy out of it and captured much material.

Undaunted by German fire from three sides, they stood firm and consolidated their hold. The Germans carried out six artillery bombardments of the village in 24 hours. Twice German planes made mass attacks, dropping hundreds of bombs.

The Civil Guards, however, weathered the storm and launched a further attack, driving the Germans back and freeing the stranglehold on the village.

## FINNS WITHDRAWN

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter)—Yesterday's report from Vichy that Marshal Mannerheim has withdrawn his troops from the Karelian Isthmus, north of Leningrad, to the sector north of Lake Ladoga seems, if correct, to be a remarkable indication of the lack of interest by the Finns in the great German assault on Leningrad which is now in progress.

One would have thought that this moment, if ever, was one for the two allies to be battering at the same front if they were really working in harmony.

In reality of course, the Germans are seen in London as being completely uninterested in Finland's prospects in the present war and merely to have hoped to persuade the Finns to bear as large a share as possible of the

Twenty thousand Rumanians were killed outside Odessa during the first 10 days of September by the defenders including the famous marines and sailors of the Black Sea Fleet, says the RED FLEET's leading article, writes Reuter's Resident correspondent in Moscow.

Tanks, guns, hundreds of machine-guns and thousands of prisoners were also lost by the enemy.

From the city itself, 12,000 men and 70,000 Comsomols (members of the Russian Youth Movement) have gone to the front.

The article also recounts how one Soviet soldier bayoneted 22 Rumanians in one encounter while a machine-gunner mowed down 300 enemies.

REGIMENT WIPED OUT: A regiment of marines, commanded by Colonel Osipov cut off a Rumanian regiment and forced them back to the sea and killed a large number of them.

In three days of incessant fighting, the first regiment of the sea-men smashed two regiments of the enemy marines, and many tanks, guns, machine-guns and much other material were captured.

Fierce fighting is still going on but the enemy has gained nothing while the city, in the meantime, has become a fortress.

## AXIS CONSULARS TOLD TO LEAVE

TEHERAN, Sept. 15 (Reuter)—Accredited members of the German, Italian, and Rumanian Legations here have been ordered to leave tomorrow, states Reuter's Special correspondent.

Informing the British Legation of this, the Iran Government add that a further batch of Germans are to be surrendered to the British and Russian authorities.

The Iran radio on Saturday night broadcast instructions to Germans throughout Iran to report to the Police immediately.

Arrangements are being made to remove some 800 Germans who are camped in the Legation compound and to concentrate them in barracks.

## "Bevin Boys" In Britain

## Trainees Inspected By Minister

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter)—Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, with Mr. John Winant, United States Ambassador to Britain, yesterday inspected Indian students who have come to Britain for training in modern methods of production.

The inspection took place at Letchworth Garden City, Hertfordshire.

After stating that Government was going to work very hard to supply Russia with war materials, Mr. Bevin told the Indian trainees that when they went back to India he hoped that they would have noted the workings of the vast Trade Union organisation in this country.

## ECONOMIC CHANGES

The end of this war would see economic changes throughout the world. This would not divide the peoples but unite them. He was looking forward to this economic advancement and rise in standard of living.

Mr. Bevin emphasised it was important that class distinction should disappear and added that it was that spirit which unite India and the Empire.

Mr. Winant expressed the hope that the Indians would be able to visit America and he assured them that they had many friends in that country.

SIMLA, Sept. 15 (Reuter)—The American Lease and Lend procedure will apply henceforth for importation into India of lubrication oil and associated products from the United States. Request for importation of these products will pass through official channels.

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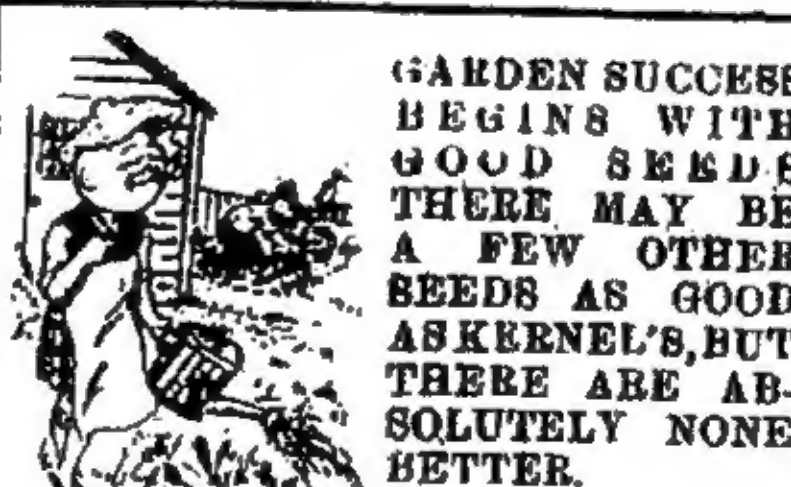
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## Air Express Between U.S. And Europe

### NEW SERVICE BY PAN AMERICAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 (Reuters).—Pan American Airways has announced the inauguration on Sept. 25 of the first Trans Atlantic Air Express Service between the United States and Europe.

Pan American Airways say that shipments to Europe will not be accompanied by passengers from the British Commonwealth, but that they will carry a number of goods.

The service will be maintained on a weekly schedule from New York to London.

Express rates have been fixed at \$2 per pound with a five per cent minimum.

In accordance with Government regulations the Air Express cannot accept inter alia, packages containing money securities or liquors.

## FLEET AIR ARM OPERATIONS

### SUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON ENEMY SHIPPING

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuters).—An Admiralty communiqué gives news of an attack on enemy shipping off the Norwegian coast by naval aircraft.

"Further successful action has been taken by the Royal Navy against enemy's supplies and sea communications with his troops on the North Russian front."

"At dawn on Friday carrier-borne aircraft attacked enemy shipping in the Bodo area off the Norwegian coast and military objectives in the vicinity."

"An enemy supply ship of about 2,000 tons was sunk and other ships damaged."

"An aluminium works was hit and set on fire and an electric power station was also bombed."

"From these attacks, all our aircraft returned safely."

## MASS LAUNCHING OF MERCHANTMEN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 (Reuters).—Thirteen freighters will slide into the Atlantic and Pacific Gulf waters on Sept. 27 in the largest mass launching of merchantmen since the first World War.

The Maritime Commission has designated the occasion as "Liberty Fleet Day" and has asked President Roosevelt to make it a "fitting and colourful ceremony" by delivering a nationwide address.

## BRITISH EXPERTS IN ANKARA

ANKARA, Sept. 15 (Reuters).—Two British experts have arrived here at the invitation of the Turkish Defence Ministry to give advice on the basis of practical experience of warfare during the past two years.

They are the Chief of Construction, Mr. W.J.A. Davies, O.B.E., and Engineer Rear-Admiral G. Morgant.

Both were well-known rugby football players, the latter having been captain of England.

## JAPANESE USE PARATROOPS IN CHINA FOR THE FIRST TIME

CHUNGKING, Sept. 15 (Reuters).—Japanese have used parachute troops in China for the first time.

This was revealed yesterday by the HSIN HUA JIH PAO, organ of the Chinese Communist Party, giving details of the Japanese offensive against the 18th Group Army (Chinese Communists) west of Peiping.

Some 100,000 Japanese are stated to be attacking the Communist troops holding the mountains on the borders of Shanxi and Hopei provinces.

Parachute troops made surprise raids on the bases in the Chinese rear but, says the newspaper, they were all mopped up. The offensive launched on Aug. 8 had been expected for the last four months.

Since July, it is stated, the Japanese have been concentrating troops along the four key railways—Peiping-Suituan, Peiping-Hankow, Chungking-Taiyuan and the Tientsin.

Four Japanese columns which face stiff resistance are making a concentric drive from the north, north-east, south-east and the south.

## ENEMY CONVOY IN CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN DISPERSED BY R.A.F. & F.A.A.

CAIRO, Sept. 15 (Reuters).

A highly successful attack of the Fleet Air Arm and Royal Air Force on an enemy convoy in the Central Mediterranean was mentioned in Saturday's R.A.F. communiqué.

It stated that during the night of September 12-13 when aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm located merchantmen and a destroyer escort approaching Tripoli one medium-sized merchantman was hit, brought to a standstill and was set on fire.

Another vessel of the same size was also stopped and clouds of black smoke were observed issuing from it.

A third ship was possibly hit later during the same night, the attack was continued by heavy R.A.F. bombers. Two ships were left on fire and three others were hit. None of the ships in the convoy escaped damage.

### CRETE RAIDS

In Crete, landing grounds at Heraklion and Maleme were raided by heavy R.A.F. bombers during the night of September 12-13. At Heraklion many bombs fell on the targets. Fires and explosions were observed. Similar effective results of bombing were seen at Maleme.

In Cirene, aircraft of the South African Air Force attacked landing grounds at Gambut and Gaza during Friday. During the night of September 12-13 Fleet Air Arm bombers raided Bardia and Gambut landing grounds. At Bardia fires broke out among dumps and stores. At Gambut a direct hit was scored on one aircraft. Others were damaged.

A large fire was started on the landing ground where petrol containers were set ablaze.

### NIGHT ATTACKS

In Sicily the aerodromes of Gerbina and Catania were again attacked during the night of September 12-13 when aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm machine-gunned dispersed aircraft and aerodrome buildings at both objectives.

In Abyssinia R.A.F. aircraft bombed positions south of Gondar during Saturday.

From all these operations none of our aircraft is missing.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 (Reuters).—The Army Department reports that ten plants are now producing machine-guns compared with the two plants 14 months ago. The output has risen by 40-60 per cent since August, 1940.

## 372 Rural Co-operative Banks In Free China

At the end of June, 1941, Free China had 372 rural co-operative banks as against only seven in the whole country before the war. These banks, which serve to protect the interest of the farming population by providing loans and storage places at low interest as well as marketing facilities, have helped considerably to bolster rural economy in China's hinterland.

At the national co-operative conference held in Chungking last April, it was decided to extend the network of such banks to every hsiang of the nation in a three-year programme starting the second half of 1941. The development of co-operative banks in rural communities goes hand in hand with the general scheme of promoting cooperative enterprises in China. It forms one of the underlying principles in the application of the new hsiang system.

The plan for establishing rural cooperative banks in every hsiang is an ambitious one, as each is to have a capital of \$100,000. The government banks will take up the

major portion of the shares, the local government and people will subscribe the remainder. Later, in proportion to the ability of the farmers to subscribe more, the banks will withdraw, until the entire capital becomes the property of the farmers themselves.

In addition to granting loans, these banks open remittance and savings departments in the villages. They have also begun to take up mortgages and operate granaries. One important function of the banks is the promotion of the thrift-savings campaign in the rural communities. — (Central News).

## KWANGTUNG THREE-YEAR PLAN FOR WARTIME RECONSTRUCTION

SHUIKWAN, Sept. 15 (Central).—Self-sufficiency in food production is the aim of Kwangtung's 3-year Plan for Wartime Reconstruction which has just been drawn up by the Kwangtung Provincial Government after a detailed study of the economic conditions in the province by experts in various fields.

## Remarkable Exploits Of British Sub.

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuters).

With 18 feet of her bows missing, a 12 feet split in her amidships and other severe damage after hitting a mine, the submarine H.M.S. Triumph limped home 300 miles across the North Sea. But she was repaired and has since torpedoed five warships and five supply vessels.

The full story of her exploits was disclosed last night by the Admiralty nearly 20 months after they began on Boxing Day, 1939. It completes a brief announcement in April, 1940, that Lieut.-Commander John Wentworth McCoy—then her commander—had been awarded the D.S.C. for "outstanding initiative, skill and resource when a mine struck his ship."

None of the crew was injured by the mine explosion and an able seaman sleeping only about 30 feet from where the mine went off did not awake.

### MINE-INFESTED WATERS

Of the ten torpedoes ready for firing, one was missing, only the after part of another was left and the tube of a third was crushed in, but none exploded.

Unable to dive, the Triumph lay right inside mine-infested enemy waters, making water fast. Pumps had to be kept running at full capacity with ratings plugging the leaks.

"It seemed as if she was pushing up half the North Sea," stated a member of the crew, as she started on her long journey home at five to six knots.

In bad weather she had to reduce speed to two and a half knots for a whole day and at one time she was in danger of being attacked by a Dornier which, however, an escort plane drove off.

## OSLO BURGOMASTER HONOURED

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuters).—The Burgomaster of Oslo, Herr Paul Hartmann, has accepted the invitation of King Haakon and the Norwegian Government to become a member of the Norwegian Cabinet in London.

The honour will be conferred at the next Cabinet meeting.

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 15, 1941

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	Credits 4 months' sight
On Shanghai:	On demand 460
On Singapore:	On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 112 1/4
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer 82 5/8
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 24 15/16
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 5/8	On Batavia:
On demand 46 3/4	On Paris:
Bank Bills, on demand 4 Nom.	Credits 4 months' sight Nom.
On Saigon:	On demand 106
On Manila:	On demand 49 7/8
On Bangkok:	On demand 148
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 23 1/2
Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/2	

### Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Monday, Sept. 15.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 7/16 for Forward. American Silver not quoted.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402-1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403-1/4.

### MARKET

#### STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/31/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS  
Selling rate to Merchants 25 1/16.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS  
Official rates, sellers of Sterling at 3/5/32 and U.S. Dollars at 5/5/16.

#### AFTERNOON MARKET

##### STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/31/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS  
Selling rate to Merchants 25-1/16.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS  
504 1/2 could have been obtained in the outside market.

#### SHANGHAI MARKET

Official rates, sellers of Sterling at 3/5/32 and U.S. Dollars at 5/5/16.

#### Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 15 (Reuters).

##### Official T.T. Rates

London	Opening 0/3-5/32
New York	5-5/16
Japan	unquoted
India	17-1/2
Paris	unquoted
Hongkong	21

##### Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/24.

The Equalisation rate with 24 per cent.

## Finance and Commerce

## H.K. Stock Exchange

Monday, Sept. 15

### BUYERS

Canton Ins., \$240  
Union Ins., \$435  
Docks, \$19.40  
Providents, \$7.30  
Hotels, \$4.15  
Realities, \$4.15  
Chinese Estates, \$100  
Trams, \$18.20  
Lights (O), \$7  
Lights (N), \$2.30  
Telephones (N), \$9.  
Watsons, \$13

### SELLERS

Docks, \$20.10  
Hotels, \$4.50  
Trams, \$18.50  
Lights (O), \$7.25  
Cements, \$17.50  
Dairy Farms, \$20.50.  
\$31.85  
Docks, \$20.19.40  
Providents, \$7.50 30  
Hotels, \$4.25  
Lands, \$38.50  
Realities, \$4.15  
Trams, \$18.50 18.25  
Lights (O), \$7.10-05  
Electricity Rts., \$14-13 13 85  
Sandakan Lights, \$13.10  
Cements, \$17 1/2  
Ropes, \$10.50.  
Dairy Farms, \$20.30  
Watsons, \$13 13.25.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, Sept. 15, 1941.

### SALES

China Lights (O)	500 \$ 7.10
China Lights (N)	1,100 2.50
China Lights Rts.	186 1.30
Cements	750 17.25
China Providents	500 7.50
Ropes	300 7.40
H.K. Docks	100 19.25
H.K. Electric Rts.	100 14.10
H.K. Trams	100 14.00
H.K. Hotels	100 13.60
H.K. Realities	100 13.75
Ropes	100 13.60
H.K. Trams	500 13.85
H.K. Hotels	1,000 18.40
H.K. Realities	1,000 4.20
H.K. Ropes	2,500 4.25
H.K. Realities	1,500 4.15
Ropes	100 10.30

The total value is \$138,408.15.

## ECONOMIC PRESSURE ON JAPAN URGED

CHUNGKING, Sept. 15 (Central).

Editorialising on economic pressure on Japan, the Takungpao said that the economic blockade against Japan was almost completed when Japanese assets were frozen by the British and United States Governments and an oil embargo against Japan was declared. However, the paper said, it is regretful that before the effect of such blockade is fully felt by Japan, the Washington negotiations opened.

The paper expressed the opinion that if the blockade is kept up for one year Japan is bound to submit. Therefore, it is hoped that British and American leaders will not lose sight of Japan's economic vulnerability and will continue to tighten the economic noose around Japan's neck.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Monday 15 SEPT

15 SEPT				Banks			
	\$1480	11 K. Banks	\$1470				
	\$84	Do. (Col. Reg.)					
	\$77	Do. (Lon. Reg.)					
	\$298	Chartered Banks					
	\$231	Mercantile Bks. "A"					
	\$111	Mercantile Bks. "C"					
	\$76	Bank of East Asia					
		N. C. & S. Banks	18 ct.				
		Insurances					
\$240	\$230	Canton Insurance	\$236				
\$436	\$435	Union Insurance				\$446	
	\$1	Underwriters					76
\$190	\$187	H. K. Fire	\$187 1/2				
		Shipping					
	\$120	Compases					
\$104	\$10	Steamboats					
	\$90	Indo China (Prof.)					
	\$70	Indo China (Def.)					
	56 1/2	Shells					
	\$6 56	Waterboats					
		Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.					
\$97 1/2	\$94	H. K. & K. Wharves					
	\$7.55	Providents				\$7 60 1/2	
\$20 1/2	\$21	H. K. Docks (Old)				\$19 20	
		H. K. Docks (New)					
	\$32 1/2	Shanghai Docks					
		Mining					
	14/0	Kailash					
	\$7 1/2	Bauba				K. D.	
	2 cts.	Hong Kong Mines					
		Lands, Hotels and Buildings					
\$4 1/2	\$4 1/2	H. K. & S. Hotels				\$4.35 1/2	
\$38 1/2	\$38	H. K. Lands	\$38				
	\$97 1/2	Do. 4% Debentures					
	\$21 1/2	Shanghai Lands					
\$4.15	\$4	H. K. Realities	\$4.20			\$4.20	
\$8	\$8	Humphreys					
\$100	\$98	Chinese Estates					
		Cotton Mills					
	\$47 1/2	Ewo (S.)					
	\$205	S'hai Cottons (S.)					
		Zoong Sings (S.)					
		Wing On Textiles (S.)					
		Public Utilities					
\$18 1/2	\$18 1/2	H. K. Tramways				\$18 1/2	
	\$7	Peak Trams (old)					
	\$3 1/2	Peak Trams (new)					
	\$51 1/2	Star Ferries					
\$24	\$7.40/7.60	Ymat Ferries					
\$2.30	\$2 1/2	China Lights (O)	\$7.45			\$7 75	
	\$24 1/2	China Lights (New)	\$3.55			\$2.35 1/2	
	\$14	H. K. Electric Rts. (O)				\$24 1/2	
	14 36	H. K. Electric Rts. (New)	\$23 1/2				
	\$18 1/2	H. K. Electric Rts. (Rts.)	\$14			\$13.40/1	
\$13.10	\$12 1/2	Macao Electric					
\$25 1/2	\$24 1/2	Sandakan Lights					
\$9 1/2	\$9	Telephones (old)				\$28 1/2	
		Telephones (new)					
		Industrials					
	\$45	Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.					
	\$35	Cald., Macg. (Prof.) S.					
	\$1	Canton Ice					
\$17 1/2	\$17 1/2	Cements	\$17 1/2				
\$10 1/2	\$10 1/2	H. K. Ropes				\$10 1/2	
		H. K. Govt. Loans					
	\$101	4% Loan					
	\$99	3 1/2% (1934)				\$99	
	\$98 1/2	3 1/2% (1940)					
		Miscellaneous					
\$20	\$19.90	Dairy Farms	\$20				
	\$6 1/2	Entertainments					
\$1 1/2	\$1.60	Constructions (old)					
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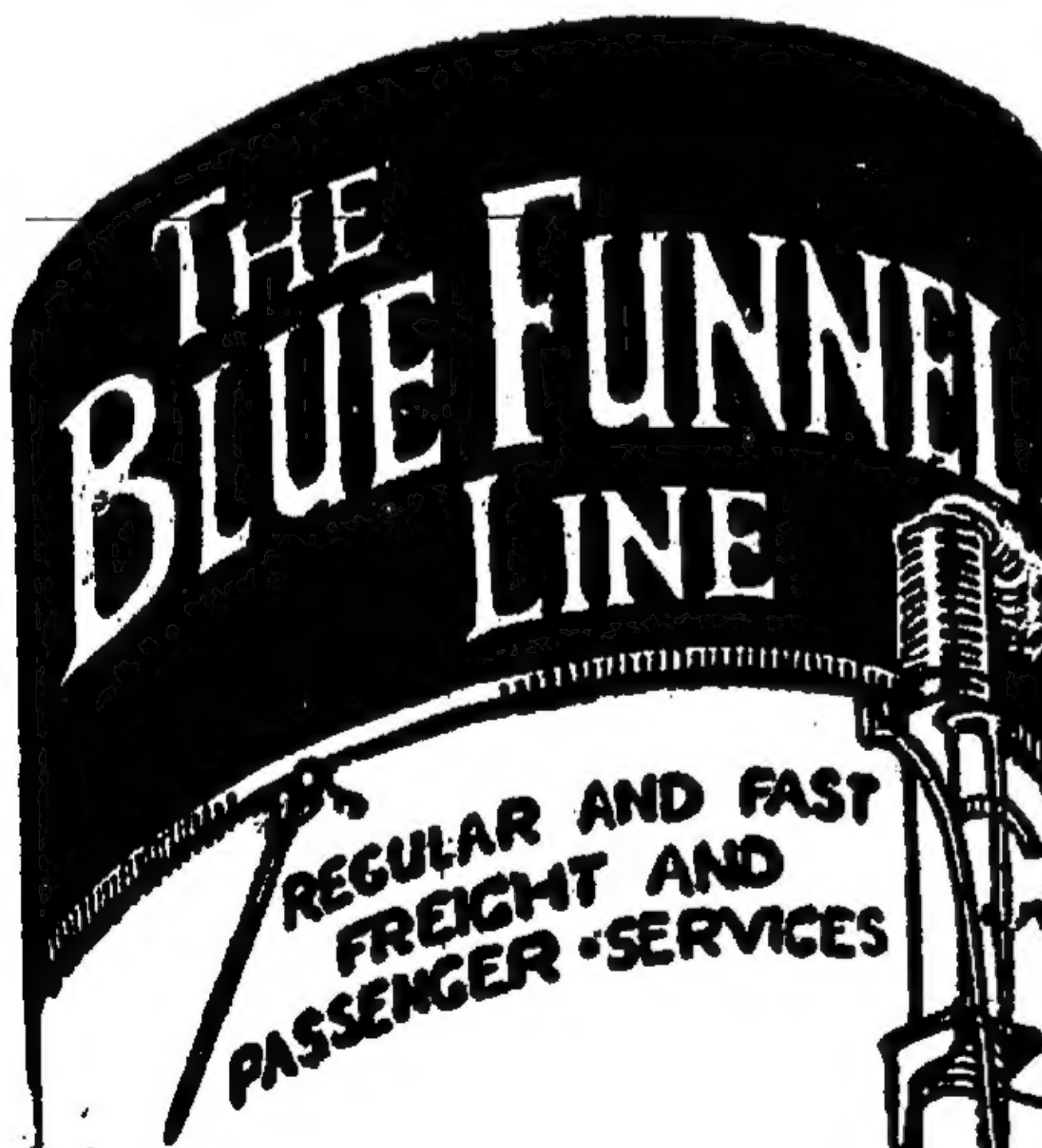
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# KOWLOON F. C. STILL FAVOURITES FOR TITLE DESPITE SATURDAY'S DEFEAT

## U. M. Omar's Quartette Lose In Open Rinks Championship

BY "L. G."

Despite their crushing defeat last Saturday at the hands of Craigenower, the KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB are still at the top of the Second Division Table and are the favourites for the title. With two matches to play they are three points ahead of KOWLOON TONG, who, however, as the result of their clean sweep win over Hongkong Cricket Club must now constitute a serious threat to the Kowloon Footballers' championship aspirations.

In the Third Division the POLICE have jumped to the fore by virtue of their clean sweep win over Hongkong Cricket Club and need but four more points to secure for themselves the privilege of playing next season in the Second Division. Incidentally, they were relegated from the Second at the end of last season.

Of the four matches played in the Open Championship Rink (W. McLeod, W. Harris and W. Dail) by four shots.

### K.F.C. SURPRISED

In the Second Division, Kowloon Football Club, the leaders, came a cropper when they visited Craigenower, losing on all rinks. On aggregate they lost by 36 shots which is a pretty big margin.

However, they still have a lead of three points over Kowloon Tong, their most serious rivals. If they can secure eight points in their two remaining matches (providing, of course, Kowloon Tong will take maximum points in their last two matches) they will have won the Championship.

Kowloon Tong obtained maximum points against Hongkong Cricket Club whom they beat at home by no fewer than 52 shots. A. J. Kew, who beat Frank Goodwin by 16 shots, included a six in his rink score of 29 as against the latter's 13. J. Stephens beat C. E. Costello by 23 shots and A. Spary had the better of A. W. Brown by 12.

### CLEAN SWEEP WIN

As the result of their clean sweep win over Hongkong C.C., the Police have taken pride of place in the Third Division. It very much appears as if they will win a place for themselves in the Second Division next season.

In spite of playing on a strange-green on Saturday they beat their opponents by 32 shots on the aggregate and went away with five points.

## HANDICAP WEIGHTS FOR MACAO RACE MEET

The following are the handicap weights for the September Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club which will be held at Areia Preta Course, Macao, on Sunday, Sept. 21.

Rate 1—"The Wan Chai Handicap"—Half Mile—China Ponies "Y" Class:

Coureur Bley 140, Fairy Auk 152, Fairy Ousel 159, Hogmanay 155, Fairy Auk 148, Meadow Eve 148, Merry Maker 140, Rothsay Bay 140, Victory Life 155.

Rate 2—"The Hark Sha Wan Handicap" (2nd Section)—Six Furlongs—China Ponies "E" Class:

Black Diamond 152, Eagle 138, Geordie 152, Hopeful Time 152, Labour Day 135, National Anthem 143, Sunshine Sule 152, The Mermaid 141, The Spirit of St. Louis 135, Victory Life 135.

Rate 3—"The Berth Handicap"—Five Furlongs—Australian "D" Class:

Blue Gown 135, Buckfastleigh 142, Rising Star 150, Tarzan 135.

Rate 4—"The Adelaide Handicap"—Five Furlongs—Australian "D" Class:

Casino 135, Maple Star 149, National Victory 149, Tobaccoship 149.

Rate 5—"The Governor's Cup"—One Mile—Special Dollar Sweep—China Ponies "D" Class:

Clover 140, Eve of Hunting 150, Golden Cow 135, Just in Time 152, Lovely Star 152, Mauber 152, Rose-Queen 144, Royal Highness 135, Royal Wedding Eve 159, Smiling Time 135, Sunlight View 135, The Leopard 135, This Time 140, West Lake 142.

Rate 6—"The Hark Sha Wan Handicap" (1st Section)—Six Furlongs—China Ponies "E" Class:

Ascent Vale 157, Desert Star 140, Gallant Marshal 143, Heddon 143, King's Worthy 150, Mao's Adventure 135, National Success 152, Plot Hein 150, Radium Star 140, Sports Venture 135.

## Emporium Small-ball Competition

### SAINTS LOSE TO MALUK TEAM

In an Emporium Shield small-ball football match, played on the Naval ground, Causeway Bay, yesterday afternoon, the MALUK CLINIC defeated ST JOSEPH'S by three goals to two, after leading 3-1 at the interval.

In the first half, the Saints took the lead through Leonard but Maluk replied through Chu Wing-keung. Lai Chung yuen and Leung Ping-kwan.

In the second half the Saints reduced the arrears when Costa netted from a penalty.

The teams were: MALUK CLINIC—Shuen Po-on, Lam Tak-po, Fok Yiu wah, Leung Ping-sun, Lai Chung-yuen, Chu Wing-keung, Leung Ping-kwan.

ST JOSEPH'S—Sammy Tsang, Costa, Hussain, Lau Wing-keung, Santos, Hendy, D. Leonard.

### TODAY'S MATCH

On the Naval ground, at 5.45 p.m. today, SING PAO will meet TUNG SHAN.

The teams will be chosen from: TUNG SHAN—Mak Ping, Hau Ying-sang, Man Sau-ki, Lee Tak-kee, Wong Man-kwai, Lai Shu-wing, Cheong Moon-wing, Chan Chai-kai, Lau Chung-sang.

SING PAO—Wong Kok-yui, Chan Ping-nam, Tsang Chung-wan, Lau Tak-yan, Ho Lok-ki, Ho Yan-fan, Kwok Ying-ki, Leung Ping-kwan.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

BASKETBALL.—National University v. Trojans, 7.30 p.m., South China A.A. v. Yu Leung, 8.30 p.m., (Kowloon C. Y. M. C. A.).

LAWN BOWLS.—Open Pairs Championship, Quarter Final, H.A. Alves and F. V. Ribeiro v. S.R. Solina and K.M. Omar (Kowloon Bowling Green Club), 5.15 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Hongkong Area Army Swimming Championships, Army Pool.

TENNIS.—"C" Division, C.C.C. v. C. D. R. K. I. T. C. v. C.R.C.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

RACING.—Entries Close for Hongkong Jockey Club's 7th Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Indian R.C. v. Kowloon Docks; Craigenower v. K.B.G.C. "B"; Police v. Recreio "B"; Recreio "A" v. C.S.C.C. Second Division: Recreio v. Craigenower; Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon F.C.; Kowloon Tong v. Talkoo Third

Division: Craigenower v. Police; Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon F.C.; Electric v. Indian R.C.

all square on the 17th, each rink having 14 shots.

Two singles gave Omar a lead of two shots on the 19th head. With Hall lying the shot on the next head Omar drove with his last wood as the result of which the kitty was sent into the ditch only to find that the shot was still Hall's.

Hall now needed two shots to win the game on the last head. I think it was Bob Duncan who made it possible for Hall to secure the two shots to win. With Omar lying at least three on the last head, he came in for the first shot.

Omar, in trying to wrest him out, had the mortification of pushing up one of Hall's front woods for a counter. Omar failed to do any damage with his last wood, which was a trifle narrow, and Hall won by the scores of 17-16.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 16 to 23 Sept. 1941.

Day of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	16	03 53	6.2	12 23	2.6
		20 17	4.6	23 00	4.4
Wed.	17	05 15	6.4	13 04	2.2
		20 04	4.8	23 08	4.2
Thu.	18	06 18	6.7	13 14	1.9
		20 14	5.2	23 11	3.7
Fri.	19	07 17	7.2	13 11	1.7
		20 35	6.6	23 18	1.8
Sat.	20	08 09	7.3	13 59	3.2
		21 14	6.0	14 51	1.0
Sun.	21	09 04	7.4	14 44	2.0
		21 34	6.4	15 38	1.0
Mon.	22	09 41	7.3	15 29	2.2
		22 07	6.8	16 04	1.0

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, 1941.

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	Letters	Postcards each
Macao and China	—	\$0.04
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Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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## OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Tues. 16th Sept.</b> <b>K.P.O.</b> Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
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<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Fri. 19th Sept.</b> <b>K.P.O.</b> Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	<b>G.P.O.</b> Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Mon. 22nd Sept.</b> <b>K.P.O.</b> Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	<b>G.P.O.</b> Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Fri. 26th Sept.</b> <b>K.P.O.</b> Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	<b>G.P.O.</b> Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

## Police Courts

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Aug. 28 and found the cocaine wrapped in two cellophane and one rubber waterproof bag.

Acting Sub-Inspector A. F. Estall prosecuted.

Accused was committed for trial.

### WOUNDED FOREMAN

Chan Kong, 32, of No. 143 Fa Yuen Street, appeared before Major Macfadyen charged with wounding Ko Yu, aged 33, S. D. Foreman, on Sept. 4.

His Worship was requested to take a serious view.

A fine of \$50, or two months' hard labour, was imposed.

### CHEFOO MAN GAOLED

Wong Chung-sez, 41, unemployed, of Chefoo, appeared before Major Macfadyen charged with larceny of two pans, a coffee percolator, electric iron, enamel bath tub, blanket, three knives and a tea-pot from No. 4 Ashley Road on Aug. 29 property of Mrs. Connelly, and was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

### COLLISION INQUIRY

An inquiry into the death of a woman, Wong Yeng, 32, who died from injuries received as the result of a collision between a bus and a lorry was commenced before Mr. H. C. Macdonald, sitting as Coroner, yesterday.

Evidence was given by Leong Keng-seng, bus driver, and Dr. E. L. Gosano, of the Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada appeared for the lorry driver, Mr. M. A. da Silva for the family of the deceased and F. G. Nigei for the Bus Company.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. James Moodie (Foreman), E. A. Alves and Midas Morgenstern.

The hearing was adjourned to Aug. 18, at 2.30 p.m.

## D. O. SOUTH

### BOND ENFORCED

Bond of \$10 was enforced by Mr. S. F. Balfour in the case of Cheung Shun, 30, a woman, charged with possession of wild tree wood at No. 1 Section, Shing Mui Catchment, Tsun Wan, on Saturday, who admitted a previous conviction for the same offence.

Eleven other defendants, similarly charged, were cautioned against a repetition of the offence. They had no previous conviction.

## MARINE COURT

### UNLAWFUL BOARDING

A fine of \$20 was imposed by Omdr. J. Jolly, on an unemployed Chinese charged with having boarded a ship in harbour without the permission of the master or other lawful authority.

PASSENGERS IN EXCESS

Charged with having carried on her class IV boat three passengers in excess of the number permitted her by the licensing regulations, a boat-mistress was fined a sum of \$3.

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